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Availing itself of the right reserved when above loan was issued, the French Municipal Council, at its meeting of October 3, 1939, has decided to redeem at par, on April 30, 1940, a total number of debentures amounting to Tls. 240.000.

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O. de SAYVE,
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ESTATE OF

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Charles Somerville McAlister, who died at Shanghai, China on the 27th day of May 1939, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claim or demand to the undersigned, (the Solicitors for John Watson, the lawful attorney of Rachel Hodgson, to whom Letters of Administration of all the property in China of the said deceased were granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the 11th day of October, 1939) on or before the 21st day of December next after which date the said John Watson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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October 13, 1939.

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THOMAS WALLACE

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October 17, 1939.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to the further substantial rise in the cost of essential services and commodities the present temporary surcharge of 15% on the total of patients' bills will be increased to 30%. This surcharge also applies in the case of X-Ray and Hydrotherapy out-patients.

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THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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VETERAN'S MATCH

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the annual Veterans' Match arranged for Saturday, October 21, has had to be called off.

In its place the annual match between the S.C.C. and the S.R.C. staffs will take place.

By Order of the Committee,
E. H. ANSTICE,
Hon. Secretary.

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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

20 B.W.A. Home and Garden at 262 Hungjao Road, 10
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 *Pirated steamer Irene sunk by British Submarine, Bias Bay (1927)*
20 *First C.N.A.C. Shanghai-Hankow 'plane took off (1930)*

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Coming Events

OCTOBER

21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 Cath. Boys' School, Hy. Lester End, Opening Sports Ground and Pavilion. Cricket Match, Boys v. Parents, 2
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Scouts, Guides Mass Camp Fire
21 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 Russ. Dram. Theatre presents "Tsar Fedor Ioannovitch'. Benefit French Red Cross, 11 Route Vallon, 8.45
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Lions Club Organization Meeting, Concession Chinese Y.M.C.A., 12.30
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
25 A.W.C. Chamber Music Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
26 'Martin the Miner,' music by Zeller. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
28 'In Uno', tea and general meeting, 404 Yu Yuen Road, 4
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
14 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association), Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association), Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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Ta Tao Traffic Interference
Japanese Gendarmerie Take Over Bank of Communications' Office
Local Sports
Local Weddings

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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War Debts: And the West Indies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It has recently been suggested by a certain section of American Isolationists that Britain should hand over to the U.S.A. some of our Colonies in payment of War Debts.

Whilst not suggesting that your valuable columns should be utilized as a medium for argument, I would very much like to hear from other readers, any reasons they may put forward as to why we should not hand over certain West Indian possessions to the Americans.

These possessions are Crown Colonies, and their defence is a financial burden on the British taxpayer. All the commercial products, chiefly sugar, we can still purchase from them whether or not the Union Jack flies over them. Quite a big percentage of the West Indian produce now goes to the U. S. A. anyway, so there is really no need for us to keep an American Squadron as we do now, as the likelihood of any nation in the Western hemisphere, going to war with Britain is fantastic.

With these islands under the American flag, there would undoubtedly be a stabilizing influence in both Central and South America, and it would constitute a direct warning to those European nations who have dreams of one day dominating Latin America, if they should ever smash the British Empire. There is also the moral effect which the handing over of these colonies to America would have on the American people. They would regard it as an act of friendship and understanding, and their close proximity to the States precludes any argument that this is establishing a precedent in giving away colonies, as they do not lie in a trade route which can be threatened by an aggressive power. In short, we hold on to these possessions more as a "face saving" measure than anything else.

The idea of Canada being similarly handed over, is not our affair, as Canada is not ours to hand over.... it belongs to the Canadians, and what they say, goes.

I hope I shall live to see the day when there will be no British Empire, but in its place there will be "The Commonwealth of English-Speaking Nations".....and that includes The United States of America.

At a recent film of the New York World's Fair shewn in Shanghai, I saw a flag which puts the whole thing in a nutshell... it was the stripes of Old Glory, but with the Union Jack in the place of the Stars. Why not?

ALBION.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

A Price War?: A Sign of Competition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Haggard and emaciated housekeepers will be pleased to hear that there is a battle royal going on amongst the racketeers. Nice little blue price-lists are being mailed to all and sundry, and notices tell us of 10 to 20 per cent off, and tell us to compare prices—presumably between exorbitant and more exorbitant.

There is a good augury in these fights, for when tricksters fall out honest men come into their own.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Lucerne Exchange: A Reader Qualifies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—FED UP WITH FED UP has fully qualified for membership of the Mutual Admiration Society of Shanghai and also for the following liberal awards:—

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PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

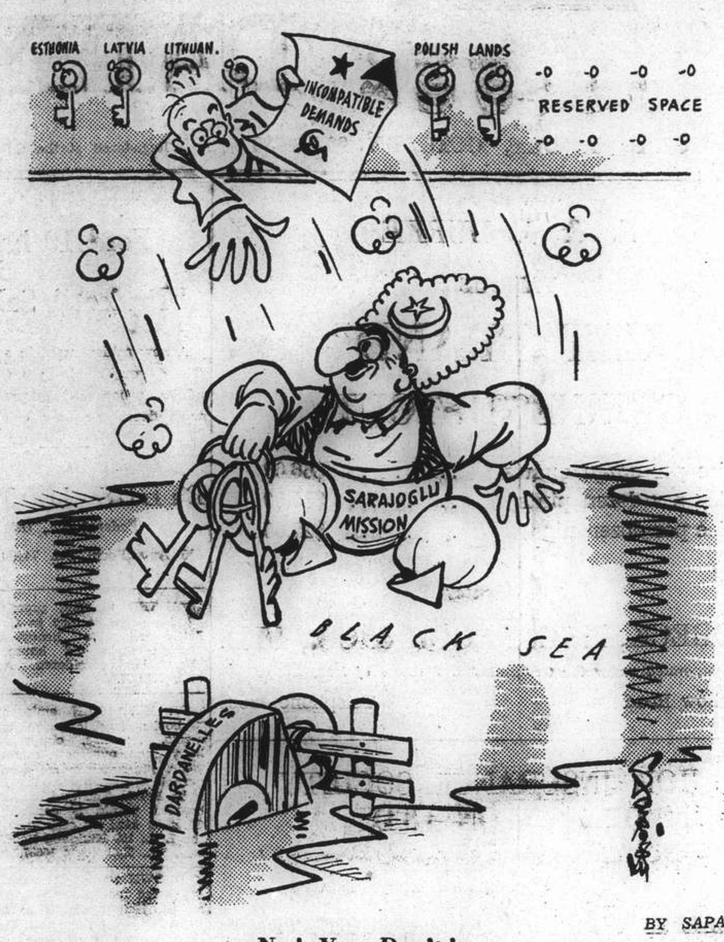
To Dog Lovers: Foster-Mother Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could any of your kind readers give me some advice how to feed newly-born dachshund puppies? The mother has an exceptionally large litter of 10, and I am afraid that she is unable to feed them all. Does anyone know of a foster-mother?

ANXIOUS DOG-LOVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.



BY SAPAJOU

No! You Don't!

Herr Hitler Highly Displeased

Violent Temper Shown; Events Not Progressing As He Desired

Zurich, Oct. 18.

According to reliable reports from Germany, Adolf Hitler has been developing a bad case of nerves during the past few days, making sudden short trips to Obersalzberg and appearing more and more frequently in need of rest and mountain air.

People who were received by him lately were struck by his violent outbursts and general bad temper reminiscent, it is pointed out, of the pre-war days when Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, called on him for the last few times.

Swiss informed quarters here declare that the situation has developed lately against both Hitler's wishes and expectations. The new developments in German-Soviet relations were somewhat unforeseen by the Fuehrer and highly unpleasant, especially the Lithuanian affair. It was indeed understood that while the Baltic question in general had been settled between the two countries, a consultation was to take place between them before any new move would be made regarding Lithuania. The Soviet-Lithuanian agreement is thus considered as having been concluded in violation of the Soviet pledge to Germany.

Stalin Uses Hitler's Methods

Stalin, using Hitler's own methods, appears to have placed the Fuehrer before a fait accompli greatly infuriating him.

Hitler's peace hopes appear badly shattered, the more so as the German General Staff has voiced serious doubts as to the advisability of a large-scale offensive in the West and the mysterious "deadly" air raids which Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, surrounded by a huge staff, is preparing in the closest secrecy.

Furthermore, the expectations of the German leaders of trouble in France has also been nipped in the bud. Thus, the ire of the German press was plain when drastic action was taken by the French Government against Communists in France. Some papers were carried away by disappointment paradoxically enough to vindicate M. Marcel Deat, French Independent Socialist Deputy, and devote indignant comment to the imprisonment of French Communist Deputies.

The situation is far from improving for Germany. Sensing these difficulties, Stalin has caused his exigencies to grow overnight. The new turns in Soviet policy appear to have created a direct threat for the Balkans, especially and primarily for former Carpathic Ukraine which was incorporated into Hungary on October 1938 as a result of the Vienna conference. During this conference, the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister of Italy, had given the guarantees of their respective countries to the new Hungarian-Slovak border.

The Soviet claims on the Carpathic Ukraine would place Hitler in a difficult position.—Havas

New Governments to Meet on October 28

Peiping, Oct. 19.

Dissolution in favour of the projected Central Political Council will be voted by the Joint Committee of the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments of China at its seventh meeting at Tsingtao starting on October 28, it was foreshadowed here yesterday.

The new council will be formed in November by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the "Reformed" Kuomintang.

Naming of representatives of the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments to the Central Political Council and the adjustment of fundamental administrative policies is expected to be decided at the meeting, probably the last before dissolution.—Domei.

Franco-German Film "War" in Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Franco-German "hostilities" are being witnessed in Tokyo, where a "battle" of cinema films is in progress.

"Somme Nous Defendu?" ("Are We Defended (?) a picture sent to Tokyo from France, depicting the strength of the Maginot Line, is being shown. Germany is replying with the film "Unternehmen Michael," the keynote of which is anti-Allied sentiment, also "Patrioten," a pro-German propaganda film.—Reuter.

Paris Restricts Sale Of Meat

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 19.

Precautionary food-rationing measures are beginning to be felt here. Until further notice no meat may be sold or served in restaurants on Mondays. Beef may not be sold or served on Tuesdays.—Reuter.

Japanese Prices Fixed As from Tomorrow

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Articles VI, VIII, XI and XX of the National Mobilisation Act will be invoked tomorrow according to Imperial Ordinances published here.

By the invocation of these Articles, the prices of commodities are to remain as they were on September 18, while rentals will be reduced to the level of those on August 4 last year.

Raw silk cocoons, livestock, fish, vegetables and fruits are among the articles to be exempt from the price regulations.

Regular raises in salaries and wages will also be allowed to continue.—Reuter.

War Planes Collide in Switzerland

Zurich, Oct. 19.

For the second time this week two warplanes collided in mid-air in foggy weather somewhere in the Canton of Berne and both crashed, killing the pilots, it was reported yesterday.—United Press.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Sept. 15.

The women of the Royal family were well prepared to play their parts in National Service directly war broke out. For months they have been in training, as have thousands of women all over the country, for such an emergency.

Of necessity the Queen's services in war time must differ considerably from those of her sisters-in-law, who, no doubt, will be able to undertake the kind of work which most interests them. But the Queen, as First Lady in the land, will need to keep herself well informed about and actively interested in each of the many branches of National Service.

Already Her Majesty has started on her rounds of inspection and has visited within a few days A.R.P. shelters, hospitals and the headquarters of the Women's Voluntary Services. Wherever she goes, she has a word of cheer and encouragement for her workers.

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First-Aid Instruction for Princesses

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret did not return to town from Balmoral with their mother who hurried to the King's side at the commencement of hostilities. But they, too, have been trained in National Service and though we trust they may have little use for their knowledge, they have had air-raid instruction and are being taught practical first-aid.

The Royal children also attended the weekly talks which for some long time were held in the Queen's private drawing-room at Buckingham Palace. The Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester were other pupils.

Of the two Princesses, Elizabeth shows the greatest aptitude for first-aid, her Girl Guide training having served her well. Margaret's fingers are more skilful with the piano keys than with bandages, but she takes her lessons very seriously and is helped by the simple diagrams which the lecturer draws for her on a blackboard.

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Shopping in Safety

Shopping in the West-End of London, which had been brought almost to a stand-still a week ago, is slowly coming into force again. Every second shop in the main shopping centre has now been provided with an official air-raid shelter and yesterday afternoon, assistants were busy pasting up notices, "Shop in Safety."

More than one Bond Street milliner has successfully lured customers into her salon with large display cards suggesting that women should cheer themselves up with one of the lovely new autumn models. The lattices of brown paper pasted across windows to prevent the splintering of glass in a possible air-raid, is rather surprizingly proving more of a blessing than a hindrance to shopkeepers. Instead of window-gazing, women are now being lured inside shops. And, once there, it is unlikely that they will leave without making one or two purchases.

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Autumn Models Cast Aside

Dress designers, dressmakers and everyone else in the fashion industry are having to revise their plans for autumn fashions. One sighs to think of the collections of exquisite frocks and new fripperies intended for our wear during the next few months which were shown at the recent Paris and London parades. Most of these must now be cast on one side as they are not appropriate for present-day conditions.

What customers there are today in the West End are asking for "utility suits—light-weight tweeds, reversible coats and angora wool sweaters.

But since a London blacked-out each night may be expected to bring about a spate of home parties, dress manufacturers are getting ready for a demand—sure to come—for cheerful evening frocks in such rich jewel colours as ruby red, sapphire blue and amethyst. There is a growing feeling among us that we must not allow ourself to grow dowdy, even if the war does remind us that those fripperies we thought so amusing a month ago are quite out of place now.

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Aid-Raid Uniform

Air raid warnings have given birth to what can almost be called an air-raid uniform. It is called the "Siren Suit." It combines slacks and tunic, zip fastens and is altogether ideal for chilly nights when we may have to leap out of bed and go to out-of-door shelters.

Another popular version of the "Siren Suit" is for warm nights. Women are buying short-sleeved navy poplin shirts to wear over slacks. Sportswear departments are selling slacks all day long. Older women who once disliked the idea of the trousers-clad female, are beginnng to think that trousers may be useful to them. A curious effect of the war is that a large proportion of women of all ages have taken to slacks as normal street wear.

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Handkerchief into Hood

Tragic events of late have not completely wiped out happy memories of recent holidays. As usual, the continental holidaymaker has brought home useful home hints. Here is one from Switzerland, where a friend of mine found that everywhere she went girls wore the brightest coloured little bonnets, or hoods, on their heads.

Back in England, she tried to buy one of these bonnets but found they were not on sale. So she made one herself out of a large, flower patterned handkerchief. Her instructions are to start by laying the handkerchief out flat on a table. Then fold it in half, drawing the top towards you as you sit at the table. Fold the top half again, horizontally and turn it back.

Lift the handkerchief up, holding the two top corners, and reverse it so that the triple-folded upper part lies next to the table and the smooth unfolded half faces you from the table. The next operation is to fold over each top corner diagonally to the centre of the lower edge, making triangles. Lastly, roll up the lower edge twice—and the hood is ready to wear. The point of the triangle comes at the top back of head; the rolled edge goes round the back of the neck, and its ends are then knotted under the chin.

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Unusual Tomato Recipes

Somewhat more sophisticated than the fruit drinks made with lemons and oranges are those which have tomatoes as their basis. Here are recipes for two, one sweet, one comparatively tart.

The ingredients for the first are: ½ pt. tomato juice (fresh or tinned), the syrup from a tin of pineapple, ginger, salt and soda-water. Mix the juice, syrup, salt and ginger, then add soda-water to taste and pour into tumblers with crushed ice ready on the bottom.

Tonic water and Worcester sauce are the distinctive features of the second drink. For one glassful, mix ¼ pt. tomato juice, 1 teaspoonful castor sugar, a pinch of salt and a few drops of Worcester sauce, and add enough tonic water to fill the glass, and a thin slice of cut lemon.

Following In Father's Footsteps

Miss Elspeth Ironside (left), daughter of General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff of the British Army, is seen in the uniform of the Auxiliary Territorial Service. She drives an official War Office car.

Live Alone and Like It

How To Be Rid of Uncongenial Company

No one who has not had the experience can understand the disgustingness of living in a house infested with "vermin." Owing to the crowded state of Shanghai old houses are now occupied—*faute de mieux*—by people who would never have looked at them in normal times. Or your house or flat may have had careless, uncleanly people as former occupiers. Whatever the reason, a good many people have made unwilling acquaintance with the loathsome company of rats, mice, cockroaches, beetles and bugs. Amateur efforts are simply useless when the nuisance is well-established. Expert treatment alone will bring relief. Mr. R. G. Beweise, 388 Route Frelupt (Tel. 78296) will come to your aid and with his effective science rid you of the creeping, running hordes. You have only to give him a ring to invoke his assistance in bringing your house into line with all good homes.

Flower Superstitions

When a baby is born in Malaya, quantities of large thorns are placed about the floor. This prevents demons from paying an uninvited visit. In Norway and Sweden evil spirits are warded off by hanging rowan branches on stable doors. One time it was the practice for English milkmaids to beat the cow with a sprig of mountain ash, stirring the cream with it, thus counteracting witchcraft.

The finding of a four-leaved clover brings luck to the amorous. Although in Russia the poppy is a death symbol, superstition rules that thieves can use it with immunity, for if applied to locks of doors they immediately open! Since it is said that Judas hung himself from a willow tree, many deranged Bohemians have chosen this tree for their earthly finale.

Vegetable Marrows

Two Recipes

Marrows are plentiful this season, and whilst the various methods of cooking them as vegetables are well known, many people find a difficulty in picking or preserving them. Here are two recipes which may be helpful.

Pickled Marrow

Peel a marrow, remove the seeds, and cut it into two-inch pieces. Boil sufficient vinegar to cover the marrow, adding to each quart of vinegar four ounces of ginger broken into small pieces one and a half ounces of mustard, half an ounce of turmeric, six chillies, and one clove of garlic finely chopped. Allow it to simmer until some of the strength of the flavouring ingredients is extracted, add the marrow, cook gently for about ten minutes, and then turn into a large basin. When cold lift the pieces of marrow carefully into jars, pour in the vinegar, and cover closely. The pickle will be ready in a fortnight and should be stored in a cool dry atmosphere.

Marrow Preserve

Peel a marrow and cut it into cubes the size of lumps of sugar. To every pound of fruit allow a pound of preserving sugar, a quarter of an ounce of whole ginger, and the juice and rind of half a lemon. Put the marrow cubes into a preserving pan, cover with cold water, and leave for twelve hours, then add the sugar and leave till the following day. Then add the lemon juice, the grated lemon rind, and the ginger cut into small pieces. Boil gently over a slow heat till the cubes are almost clear and the syrup is very thick.

The Good Nurse

Her Portrait 110 Years Ago

More than 110 years ago, when Florence Nightingale was a child of eight, there was published a work entitled "The Good Nurse," and now that the minds of women are turning with quickened interest in the direction of lectures on nursing and First Aid work they may like to contrast modern efficiency with the standard set up in days when sick nursing as we know it was barely conceived of. The article was published in one of the latest received issues of "The Times."

In the dedication to "Mrs. Elizabeth Fry by her very sincere and affectionate friend the authoress" the anonymous writer of "The Good Nurse" mentions "the many valuable hints with which you have favoured me and which I know from our long intimacy to be the result of your experience in the sick chamber." An engraving entitled "The Portrait of the Good Nurse," showing a lady of mature years and benign aspect, forms a frontispiece. Then follow "Recommendatory Letters" from various gentlemen, among them one William Lister, a near relation probably of Joseph Lister, the famous father of a yet more famous son. Mr. Lister states that "sick people and their friends will be greatly in your debt," and believes that "the Profession also will be much indebted to you, for the practitioner cannot fail to be excited and improved by acting under the inspection of wiser and more enlightened persons."

For the Wounded

The Duchess of Kent works at the local hospital near her country house in Kent in making hospital supplies for the Red Cross.

Ministering Angel

In the course of 48 chapters the writer does not once even hint that anything save information such as she gives, coupled with kindness of heart, is needed for the making of a good nurse.

Let us for a moment (she writes) contrast this sympathy and tenderness with that of the unfeeling and cruel conduct of the petulant cold-hearted being, whose very countenance chills the beholder. Miserable indeed are the sick and infirm placed under her care; they shrink from her touch like the sensitive plant, while their disorder preys upon their vitals with redoubled force. Such conduct has no doubt hurried many to the grave, and created much painful disappointment to the most distinguished practitioners of physic, whose abilities and time have been devoted in vain to the recovery of their patient; for alas! their utmost efforts have been foiled, and every energy totally defeated, for want of co-operation on the part of the attendant in the sick and lying-in chamber.

Under the heading "Personal Qualifications" we read:—

The sense of vocation which has inspired generations of nurses was formerly considered to be in itself an equipment for nursing. Under modern conditions, while a sense of responsibility, a real interest in the problems of sick people, and a desire for direct personal service are still needed, the humanitarian qualities of a nurse must be reinforced by training based on scientific study.

Lass with A Delicate Air

The authoress hints at the personal qualities and outward exterior deemed desirable in a nurse.

A woman with a healthy, cheerful countenance, with sound teeth, but not too lusty, is the desirable exterior, when her general character indicates a mild and amiable disposition. These qualities, when joined with strict principle, constitute all that can be desired in the woman who is to be entrussed with the care of the helpless and infirm.

A note suggests that

places of resort for nurses should be established in London and other large towns, where certificates of their character should be kept, and which places they should visit daily when wanting situations.

Qualities of the mind and spirit are then considered.

A timid and inefficient woman will be apt to leave the room upon any emergency, wholly from her want of firmness and spirit. Lowspirited and superstitious women are perhaps of all others the most unsuitable for this important office; those who are prone to mischievous forebodings, to indulge in ideas of lucky or unlucky days and circumstances, should be carefully excluded from the sick chamber. Nurses are particularly attached to such forebodings; even a crow flying across a window, or the cat sitting with her back to the fire, etc., etc., by them is considered ominous of some future ill.

Mrs. Gamp, Begone!

There is more than a hint of the temptations that may assail the nurse at her post. "Sobriety," writes the authoress,

is an imperious duty in a nurse; as the least propensity to indulge in taking strong liquors, or meddling with wine or brandy which may be in the room for the use of the sick, is a disposition so highly disreputable that no one who wishes to retain a good character will ever be found in these practices. Even wishing for an undue quantity of porter renders her very unfit for her office as it must dispose to heaviness at a time, possibly, that her vigilance and activity are peculiarly required. Taking snuff is inadmissible and should never be practised or allowed.

As for hours of work, the authoress dismisses the matter by saying that the nurse should have times to be relieved

in order to enable her to watch vigilantly at night. She should be allowed to breathe the fresh air in the morning for a few minutes, also time given her for changing her clothes. She should take rest in the easy chair when opportunity offers, and should, if necessary, wear worsted gloves in the night, as it very improperly chills a patient by touching him with cold hands.

Snakeskin For Coats Is Something Very New

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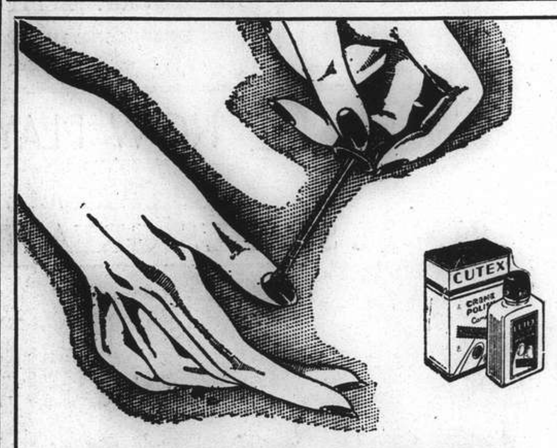

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Football Cup Contests Draw Large Number of Entries

Nine Nations Enter International Cup; Skottowe Cup Draws Fourteen Teams; Week-end Programme

THAT Shanghai is heading for one of the most successful years of football is further indicated by an imposing list of entries for the various cup competitions. At the S.F.A. Committee meeting, no less than 61 teams were accepted. Seven nations will fight for International Cup honours.

Fourteen entries were accepted to participate in the Skottowe Cup. Besides the ten senior teams in the League, it will be noted that secondary elevens like Area Details, Sokol, Rowing Club and Jewish Recreation Club also want a chance at the most coveted trophy, symbolic of local soccer supremacy.

The Reserve Cup, which is starting only this year, will be competed for by reserve teams of the senior league only. Tsz Ling Cup play attracted seventeen entries while the Junior Cup draws thirteen.

The list of all the contending teams follows:—

International Cup.—China, England, France, Palestine, Portugal, Russia, Scotland.

Skottowe Cup.—Area Details, Association Sportive Francaise, Clube Lusitano, East Surrey Regiment, Jewish Recreation Club, Lido Recreation Association, Public Thomas Hanbury, Rowing Club, Seaforth Highlanders, S.M. Police, Shanghai Recreation Club, St. Francis Xavier, Sokol, Tung Hwa Football Club.

Reserve Cup.—Association Sportive Francaise, Clube Lusitano, East Surrey Regiment, Lido Recreation Association, Public Thomas Hanbury, Seaforth Highlanders, S.M. Police, Shanghai Recreation Club, St. Francis Xavier, Tung Hwa Football Club.

Tsz Ling Cup.—Area Details, Ching Hwa, French Forces, Italian Navy, Jewish Recreation Club, Judeans, Maccabi, Oarsman, Parks United, R.A.M.C., Rowing Club, Russian Regiment, Sokol, Three Cultures, U.T. Party, Wha Lien, Xaverians.

Junior Cup.—Aurora University, Betar, Cathay Laundry, Hotspurs, Judeans Maccabi, Oarsmen, Russian Club, Three Cultures, Wha Lien, Xavierians, R.A.M.C., Tee Tsoong Athletic Association.

Week-End League Soccer

In the meantime the list of officials for the League games over this week-end has also been announced and reads as follows:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* Seaforths, (R.G. 2), S. E. Burt. Line: N. Fadeyeff and G. L. Aitchison; A.S.F. v. Lido, (Canidrome 2.30 p.m.), W. T. Sung. Line: L. Chang and G. Tai.

Reserve division.—Surreys *v.* S.M.P., (R.G. 5), O. G. R. Beynon; Lusitano *v.* Seaforths, (Kiaochow 3.20 p.m.), A. G. B. Carnell.

3rd division.—Aurora *v.* Betar, (Aurora), T. H. Ho; 3 Cults. *v.* Hostpurs, (Kiaochow 2.00 p.m.), C. F. Lee; Oarsmen *v.* Old. West., (R.G. 1), F. P. da Silva; Tung Wen *v.* Xaverians (S.R.C.), K. Beck.

SUNDAY

1st division.—Surreys *v.* S.M.P., (Canidrome 10.30 a.m.), P. Drossel. Line: W. F. Field and A. L. McCorkindale. S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X., (S.R.C.), A. W. Day. Line: K. Beck and F. P. da Silva.

Reserve division.—Tung Hwa *v.* A.S.F., (Kiaochow 2.00 p.m.), J. Chan; S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X., R.G. 2, C. H. Mahon; Lido *v.* P.T.H., (Kiaochow 3.20 p.m.), Z. T. Loh.

2nd division.—U.T.P. *v.* Area Details, (Kiaochow 10.00 a.m.), N. Fadeyeff.

3rd division.—Judeans *v.* Russ. Club, R.G. 5, H. A. Harrs; Meacabi *v.* R.A.M.C., R.G.1, S. Neumann.

Former Champions Humbled

"H" Company Conquered By Transporters in League Basketball

Breaking to pieces in the second half, "H" Company, holders of the Colonel Cates Basketball League championship, made an unsuccessful debut at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night when they fell victims at the hands of the Motor Transport Company five by a score of 21 to 9. The two teams were tied at 8-all at half time but the transporters ran wild to garner thirteen points and put up a tight defence.

Burch was the star of the game for he netted half a dozen times for the victorious side. Lt. Wilde scored only once but he was most valuable in linking the team together, especially in the second half in which the opponents were given no chance to tally.

The game which followed was also marked by tight defensive play on the part of the winning side, the "B" Company five over "D" Company. Play was close until the last eight minutes when the victors broke loose with a succession of shots. The first half finished at 11 to 9.

Big Lead

Establishing an lead of 23 to 5 in the earlier period of the third game, Headquarters Fourth met no difficulty to whip "E" Company 34 to 18. Rozier was hot after the basket throughout the first half in which he countered half a dozen shots. Campbell netted three and the two men contributed no less than eighteen field points to a total of 23 before half time.

Motor Transport

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Malner, rf.	1	0	0	2
Burch, lf.	6	0	2	12
Wilde, c.	1	0	1	2
Wheat, rg.	0	0	1	0
Martin, lg.	2	1	0	5
	10	1	3	21

"H" Company

Robinson, rf.	1	0	0	2
Lamp, rf.	1	0	0	2
Tootle, lf.	0	0	0	0
Willard, lf.	0	0	4	0
Sarten, c.	1	0	0	2
Simpson, c.	0	0	1	0
Londin, rg.	1	0	0	2
Coreno, lg.	0	1	1	1
	4	1	6	9

1st half:—Motor Transport 8, "H" Coy 8.
2nd half:—Motor Transport 13, "H" Coy 1.

"B" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Roles, rf.	3	0	0	6
Grow, lf.	4	1	4	9
MacGaffrey, lf.	0	0	0	0
Ashley, c.	1	0	1	2
Honsowitz, rg.	2	2	1	6
Johnston, lg.	0	0	0	0
	10	3	6	23

"D" Company

Estes, rf.	0	1	0	1
Campbell, rf.	0	0	1	0
Britton, lf.	2	0	2	4
Blondin, lf.	0	0	0	0
McKinney, c.	1	0	0	2
Blais, rg.	0	0	0	0
Davis, rg.	1	0	0	2
Wiggin, lg.	1	0	0	2
Parker, lg.	0	0	1	0
	5	1	4	11

1st half:—"B" Coy 11, "D" Coy 9.
2nd half:—"B" Coy 12, "D" Coy 2.

Headquarters 4th

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Campbell, lf.	5	0	0	10
Spicer, lf.	0	0	0	0
Rozier, rf.	6	1	0	13
Roark, rf.	2	0	0	4
Sherwood, rf.	0	1	0	1
Townsley, c.	1	0	0	2
Mobley, c.	2	0	1	4
Montwell, rg.	0	0	2	0
Buckley, lg.	0	0	1	0
	16	2	4	34

"E" Company

Barton, rf.	2	0	0	4
Popravak, rf.	1	1	2	3
Sauter, lf.	0	0	0	0
Bamsen, c.	1	0	0	2
Bagdonon, c.	1	0	0	2
Cesario, rg.	1	1	2	3
Bikowski, rg.	0	0	0	0
Turnbull, lg.	2	0	2	4
	8	2	6	18

1st half:—Hdq. 4th 23, "E" Coy 5.
2nd half:—Hqs. 4th 11, "E" Coy 13.

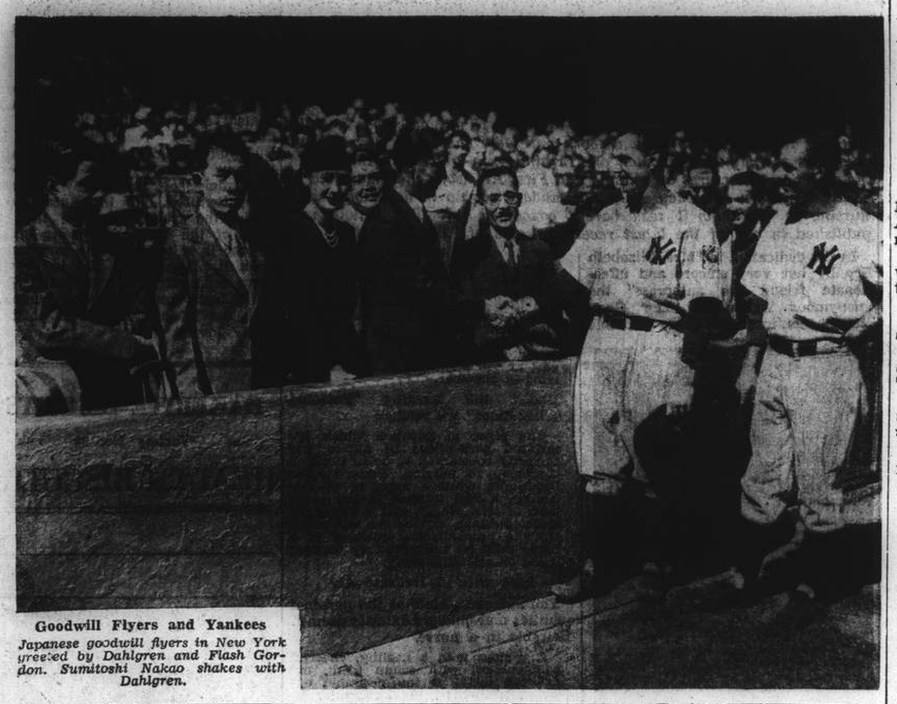
Interesting Baseball Film Here

Baseball enthusiasts who closely follow the big American league games, can obtain a well-depicted idea of the training the New York Yankees go through before their league matches. The short, which is at the Grand Theatre, shows some of the best pitchers, displaying their style of throwing the ball, the kit with its up to date equipment as used by the players and ends up with a real game.

Baseball Magnate's Wife Dies

San Francisco, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Charles H. Graham, wife of the president of the San Francisco Baseball Club, died today at St. Mary's Hospital following an extended illness. Graham was at her bedside when she died. Mrs. Graham, formerly Clara Black of Sacramento; attended minor league baseball meetings with her husband for 30 years. —United Press.



Goodwill Flyers and Yankees
Japanese goodwill flyers in New York greeted by Dahlgren and Flash Gordon. Sumitoshi Nakao shakes with Dahlgren.

Princeton Prepare For Football

Weak Links in Spite of Good Material Left Over From Last Year

Princeton, N. J. Sept. 30.

With recruits from one of the strongest Princeton freshmen teams in recent years coming up to bolster the 24 remaining veterans from last year's campaign, football followers at Old Nassau are looking ahead to an improvement in the Tiger's gridiron fortunes.

Three major worries beset Coach Tad Wieman as he primes the Tiger squad. He must find a centre replacement for scrappy Howie Casey, a punter to take over the portfolio of Capt. Tom Mountain and a fullback to replace Brud Harper. These three men head the list of eleven lettermen lost by graduation, which also includes Jack Daniel, end, and Dick White, reserve halfback.

The remaining 24 performers, plus a dozen capable men from the 1942 eleven, can be counted on to fill most of the gaps. On the roster of returning veterans are seven ends, three quarterbacks, four halfbacks, three guards, a brace of centres, a fullback, and four tackles, headed by Capt. Bob Tierney.

In general, the squad is well-balanced, but lacking individual stars. With the exception of one or two men of proved superiority, no one is assured of a position, and a wide open race for starting assignments is in order. Wieman, in commenting on the personnel of the squad, said: "While rivalry for positions is a good thing for squad morale, it is also an indication of the lack of players who stand out above the rank and file in proficiency."

Centre Job

Wieman's greatest need as the season looms is a centre. Although Bruce Alger and Harry Newman have played two years as varsity substitutes, Wieman began casting about for a new pivotman during spring practice, and it is likely that a new face will appear in the centre slot in the campaign opener against Williams.

Other candidates for the post are Ed Lloyd, centre on the cub eleven, and possibly Bill Pettit, who held down the pivot post on the 1941 frosh outfit. Pettit was retained on the jayvees as a fullback last year for seasoning, and autumn may find him in either the fullback or centre positions. Bish White, frog-voiced sparkplug of last year's jayvee squad is another centre candidate.

From present indications, either Pettit, the dark horse of the squad, or senior Al Lane will find his way into the fullback post. Lane, who has been hampered by a wrist injury since coming up to the varsity ranks two years ago, started the early season games at fullback last year.

Elsewhere in the backfield, the Tigers are well fortified.

Backing up this display are a squadron of understudies who could put on a more speedy display of fireworks. Among this reserve group are such speedsters as Bob Jackson, quarterback, and Stan Pearson, Bronco Van Lengeon, Bob Hinohman and George Cunningham, halfbacks, Eddie McCormick, sophomore climax specialist of last year is lost to the team, having dropped out of college because of scholastic difficulty.

With the exception of Daniel and Casey, all the regular linesmen are returning, but a red hot battle for starting positions is in the offing. Capt. Tierney is assured of one of the tackle berths, but the other remains in doubt. Dick Bokum, Tierney's running mate last year, faces a battle from Hooker Herring, converted guard, and Dick Purnell, Ted Were, Bud Wade and Joe Jamison of the sophomore contingent.

Basing their hopes on the improvement of the holdovers and on the sophomore stars, Nassau camp followers expect a big improvement over last year when the Tigers won three while losing four and tying one. There is no talk of a championship season on the Princeton campus, but bigger and better things are expected of Wieman and his boys this year.

The 1939 Football Schedule:
Oct. 21—Columbia at New York.
Oct. 28—Brown.
Nov. 4—Harvard.
Nov. 11—Dartmouth.
Nov. 18—Yale at New Haven.
Nov. 25—Navy.

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wonderful Bernie; 2, Luss Shore.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Princeton, Rio Tinto, Simple Dale.
2½ lengths.—Time, 17.90.
Win, $22.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $55.60.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $12.00.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Ginger Bowster.
Also ran:—Philco, Chihli Grey Wolf, Red Terror, Lohengrin.
7 lengths.—Time, 26.50.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (2-3) Div. $109.00.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 1/2 (1-2) Div. $31.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Black Shadow; 2, Royal Navy.
Also ran:—Open Beach, Old Coin, Old Comrade, Don't Forget.
½ length.—Time, 26.24.
Win, $67.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $145.00.
Place, 1st $20.60; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4) Div. $60.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Zayelong; 2, Wee Wren.
Also ran:—Hei Jeny Kiao, Nagasaki, Diane, The Stowaway.
5 lengths.—Time, 36.69.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $160.30.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 3/4 (4-1) Div. $52.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Perfect Pearl.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Bowster Boy, Aidyu Wild, Ah Liang.
1½ length.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $164.40.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 4/5 (4-3) Div. $22.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brigand; 2, Grey Meg.
Also ran:—O'Branagan, Miss Malone, Triumphant Tom, Victory II.
1½ length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $13.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $110.30.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 5/6 (3-2) Div. $17.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, Portia.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Adam's Choice, Pierce Arrow, Trump Card.
½ length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $43.40. Forecast (4-3) Div. $149.40.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 6/7 (2-4) Div. $55.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Wild Harmony, Star Boy, Prima Donna, Dalebird.
1 length.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $31.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $112.70.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 7/8 (4-1) Div. $80.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Six; 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Follow Me, Talgai Junior, Big Shot, Major.
¼ length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $8.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $111.70.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 8/9 (1-1) Div. $29.20.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Simple Jackie.
Also ran:—Good Wicket, Athos, Actor, Top Notcher.
A head.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $62.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $347.00.
Place, 1st $26.40; 2nd $20.10.
Double Event 9/10 (1-2) Div. $44.30.

American Girls' Trip To P.I. Postponed

Garcia Bout at Manila to Hold Attention

Manila, Oct. 18.

The visit of the American girls' softball and basketball teams in early December has been postponed, Jess Cortes, outstanding local sports promoter, announced today.

The postponement was made necessary because of his arrangements for the staging of the world middleweight championship bout between Ceferino Garcia, world title-holder in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission, and Glen Lee. The bout is set for December in the Rizal Memorial Stadium.

Since there will be much work in connection with the big fight, Cortes decided to ask the girls to postpone their sailing for the Philippines until a later date.

Earlier, Cortes made arrangements for the invasion of the Philippines by 32 American girls, all expert soft ball and basketball players. Two softball and two basketball teams are included in the party. Cortes wanted them to appear in Manila, Oloilo, Bacolod, Cebu and Davao. They were also reported to have agreed to an exhibition in Shanghai.

Singapore Visit

The Filipino sports promoter also planned to have the girls visit Java and Singapore if wartime conditions would allow such a trip.

Cortes started making arrangements for this athletic invasion following last year's successful displays here by American girl softball players from Hollywood.

The girls created a sensation by playing and even beating local men's teams. The girls drew capacity crowds. They later played in Shanghai where they were just edged out by an all-star male team.

Some of the girls who played both in Manila and Shanghai last year will be included in the group coming here. Mary Fielder is the head of the group.—United Press.

S.F.X. Soccer Team

The S.F.X. are playing against the Recs in a league game at the Recs ground on the Race Course at 3 p.m. Sunday. They will be represented by the following:—

Kabbert, Garwood, S. Schultz, Greenberg, Petterson, Tuttelman, K. Schultz, MacKellar, Karolitch, Foyn (Capt.), Edwards.

California Needs Passer

Berkeley, Oct. 18.

If Coach Stub Allison can develop a passer, California may score a touchdown against Washington State Saturday. The Bears have failed to score against College of Pacific, St. Mary's and Oregon thus far this season.—United Press.

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London, Oct. 18.

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In a Rugby Union match, the Navy went down to the Army by 9 points to three.—Reuter.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

For this week-end, the following schedule of teeing off times has been arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club.

SATURDAY

12.56 Bordwell, Steen
1.12 Jourdin, Farrell
1.16 Underwood, MacFarlane
1.24 Wienberg, Andersen
1.28 Piper, Dickson
1.32 McDonald, Smith
1.36 Appelboom, Deegan
1.44 Neumann, Keien
1.48 Thomson, Barry/Grubb, Grubb
1.56 Openshaw, Drysdale
2.04 Pearson, Brook
2.08 Reierstad, McCants (4 Ball)
2.12 Marken, Day (4 Ball)
2.16 Saphiere, Malcolm (4 Ball)
2.24 Engdahl, Graham/King, LaMont
2.32 Harper, Mrs. Harper/Cox. Partner

SUNDAY

8.24 Snow, Jourdin/Evelie, Berthier
8.32 Neumann, Ashworth
8.36 Russell, Cutting
8.44 Barry, Walker/Munn, Carpenter
8.52 Malcolm, Germ
8.56 Appelboom, Clarke
9.04 Clark, Parry/Pratt, Duff
9.12 Grubb, Dickson/MacFarlane, Mair
9.24 Bell, Brister/Lewis, Dixon
9.32 Piper, Mann/Wienberg, Widdup
9.44 Captain/Martin, Kennedy
9.52 Brooks, Hill/Bungey, Bowler
10.04 Chalmers, Rigg/McCants, Ewing
10.12 McCutcheon, Warburton
10.16 Openshaw, Judd/Saphiere, Carson
10.28 Farnsworth, Glass
10.32 Harper, Mrs. Harper
10.36 Mrs. Germ, Aucott
10.44 Mrs. Farnsworth, Partner
1.04 Mizota, Numura (4 Ball)
1.08 Sugita, Ibusuki (4 Ball)
2.16 King, Sawyer (3 Ball)

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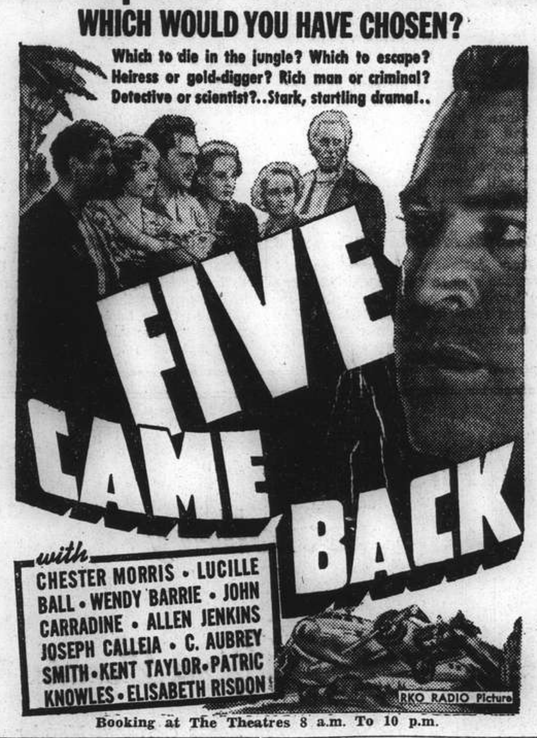

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U.S. Interests in China

American Missions to Be Protected, Says Army Spokesman; Control Over Shanghai Terrorists

New York, Oct. 18.

NEW instructions have been issued recently to Japanese Army commanders in the interior of China concerning the protection of the lives and the properties of American missionaries and other Third Power nationals, a Shanghai dispatch to the New York "Times" said today.

This was learned, the report said, in a written statement from the Japanese Army's centralized headquarters in Nanking. Assurances were given the New York "Times" correspondent that they were "high Army circles," according to the dispatch. The statement was in the form of answers to a set of four questions submitted by the correspondent.

"'What is the future policy of the Japanese Army toward very numerous American missionaries in the interior of China from whom come repeated reports of violations of their rights, their properties, and their persons by Japanese soldiers!'" one of the questions read, according to the dispatch.

The Japanese answer, the report said, was: "'We have been doing our utmost to protect the lives and the property of American missionaries and other third Power nationals. New instructions were issued recently directing further endeavours in this regard. We hope you understand that the damage done in the past to the lives and property of those people were caused by unavoidable circumstances in the course of actual fighting and not deliberately on the part of the Japanese forces!"

Question of Compensation

The written statement revealed that the Japanese Army had established a bureau for the investigation of losses caused by the conflict, the dispatch stated. "'Investigations into matters concerned including the question of compensation is being diligently pursued;" the statement was reported to read.

The reply to the mission question, the New York "Times" report said, closed with the statement that "information regarding damage to the lives and the properties of third Power Nationals, specially Americans has been disseminated in the form of exaggerated and malicious propaganda which is very regrettable, we believe, for the sake of friendly relations between Japan and the United States.'"

Replying to a question on the Japanese reaction to a possible dispatch of an additional 10,000 United States Marines to Shanghai to help maintain law and order, the Japanese written statement, the dispatch went on "surprisingly says mildly, 'We cannot see any reason to object to the reinforcement of the United States Marines in Shanghai should the United States Government deem it necessary for the maintenance of peace and order after the withdrawal of the British and French forces. We shall be ready to maintain with the newcomers the same friendly relations as exist between us and the Fourth Regiment of Marines and co-operate with them in maintaining peace and order'."

"Asked what reaction from America Japan anticipated if a demand were made for the withdrawal from Peiping and Tientsin of American Marine garrisons which are maintained there under the Boxer protocol, a treaty which Japan holds is useless and outdated at present "the New York "Times" report continued, it states 'Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large has neither demanded the withdrawal of the United States Marines from Peiping and Tientsin, nor has he, at present, the intention of demanding it. Consequently there is no question of speculating on the reaction of the United States in this matter'."

Status of Settlement

"The fourth question was 'What is the attitude of the Japanese Army as to the future of the International Settlement of Shanghai as regards questions of local government?", the dispatch said. "Availing themselves of vague circumlocution, the Japanese Army officers who framed the reply to this question generally evaded the issue saying.' As the Japanese forces occupy the surrounding districts of the International Settlement there is no necessity of considering the activities of the Chinese forces or of anti-Japanese terrorist groups from outside the Settlement. There still remain, however, within the Settlement remnants of Communist troops and other anti-Japanese terrorists, hence an optimistic view regarding the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement is unwarranted. We sincerely hope to intensify measures of control and precaution in the Settlement in co-operation with the United States and other friendly Powers so that the inhabitants may be able to live in peace. As for the question regarding the Western district, we understand that negotiations are being conducted between the Municipal Council and the Special Municipality of Shanghai and we believe that a satisfactory solution will be reached."—Domei.

Shanghai Ladies Hard at Work

British Women Continue Making Comforts for Boys At the Front

Effectively refuting the assertion, often heard in Shanghai, that British women in the city should send money collected locally for knitting woollen comforts for members of His Majesty's Forces and the civilian population at Home to England where similar articles could be purchased, is the low cost of making these articles here in comparison with the prices at Home.

Very few people realize that in Shanghai prices are as low as 1s. 6d. for a pair of long woollen hospital stockings, 8½d. for a pair of fine socks, 7½d. for a pair of gloves, half that price for mittens, and 11d. for a good warm muffler. All these articles are made locally by nearly 300 patriotic British women, who have formed no less than seven circles, which meet at various residences.

The contention that hand-knitted articles will not be required has already been disproved by the arrival in Shanghai of Homeside newspapers following the outbreak of war. Typical extracts from these are:

Dowager Lady Reading has appealed for more and more knitting for hospitals, evacuated children, mothers, and all those who are going to need extra warmth this winter.

.....readers have sent in a large number of parcels of quick-to-knit garments to the distributing centre..... Others have written to say how glad they are to be able to help and that they're starting things right away.

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British Economic Plans Criticized

Mr. Attlee Not Satisfied With Government's Work

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

Dissatisfaction with the Government's efforts to sustain the morale of the civil population was expressed in the House of Commons today by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition.

After associating the Labour Party with the Prime Minister's tributes to those who had lost their lives in recent operations, Mr. Attlee said it did not seem to him that the Government was taking nearly serious enough the question of organizing the home front and sustaining the morale of the people.

It was of vital importance to the efficiency of the British fighting services, he said, that they should know that everything was satisfactory at home with their families.

Equally, Mr. Attlee continued, they were not in the least satisfied in regard to the economic side of the war and the economic organization of the country for war.

They were wholly dissatisfied with any suggestion that this was a matter which could be left to the part-time efforts of Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer) and Lord Stamp (member of the Economic Advisory Council), or the part-time efforts of anybody.

They ought, the Labour Leader added, to have proper representation by someone responsible for economic organization—someone who was responsible for organization in regard to pensions and everything else which would sustain the morale of the civil population.—Reuter.

British Employers and Workers Get Together

New Body to Advise on War-Time Needs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 18.

Establishment of a National Joint Council purely to advise on all matters in which employers and workers have a common interest, was agreed upon at a meeting of representatives of the British Employers' Confederation and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress held at the Ministry of Labour today.

The new organization has been formed for joint discussion of problems enfronting the British Government and industry in time of war.—Reuter.

Indo-Japanese Trade Conference Fixed

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Opening of the preliminary Indo-Japanese Trade Conference in New Delhi was fixed to take place early next week, it was announced here today.

Arrangements for the Conference were completed here by Mr. Torao Wakamatsu, Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Hisashichi Toshima and Mr. Rishichiro Abe, the latter two Japanese civilian advisers to the Conference.

Mr. Wakamatsu is now in New Delhi, while the two Japanese advisers left here last night to attend the meeting.—Domei.

More Missionaries Driven from Honan

Peiping, Oct. 19.

Eight of the few remaining British missionaries in northern China have arrived from Honan province, from where they were driven by the anti-British movement. All of them belong to the United Church of Canada. Meanwhile, in Peiping, there is no sign of a relaxation in the anti-British campaign.—Reuter.

Japanese Release Mr. G. Soderbom

Arrest Believed Caused By British Officials' Visits to Kalgan

Peiping, Oct. 19.

Mr. George Soderbom, lifelong Swedish resident of Inner Mongolia, has been released after three months' imprisonment in the Japanese military headquarters at Kalgan, according to reports received here from that city.

One of the terms of his release, it is stated, is that he shall not leave Mengchiang territory.

The release seems to have been an amicable affair, as it is reported that Mr. Soderbom has been asked to lead a Japanese expedition into Inner Mongolia in search of Nestorian remains, upon which he is particularly well-informed.

Mr. Soderbom was reported to have been arrested in Kalgan on June 24 by Japanese gendarmes, on suspicion he had been working in the interests of a third Power.

It is now reliably learned that the Power concerned was supposed to have been Britain.

Suspicion rested on Mr. Soderbom because a number of his guests at Kueihua, where he had been living for many years, were British. The guests included Lieut. Cooper, British language officer, who was arrested when he went to Kalgan to investigate the detention of Col. C. R. Spear, British military attaché. Mr. Soderbom had also entertained other members of the British Embassy.

Mr. Soderbom's house at Kueihua was for years a caravanserai for foreign travellers of all nationalities who visited the town.

Before his arrest Mr. Soderbom had been an employee of the Royal Danish Central Asian Expedition which had, with Japanese approval, been engaged in ethnographical work in Inner Mongolia. He accompanied the Danish explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, on expeditions into Central Asia, and was also associated with Dr. Hedin in the building of a replica of a Jehol temple for the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933.—Reuter.

British Troops Moved To Safeguard India

Revelation Made in House Of Lords

London, Oct. 18.

An explanation why external defence troops were sent some weeks ago from India to Singapore, Egypt and Aden was given in the House of Lords today by Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India.

He explained that the measure was taken on the urgent advice of the highest naval and military authorities.

The situation at that time was such, he declared, that the possibility of a threat to safety of India both from the west and the east could not be excluded, and from a military point of view it was essential that the western and eastern approaches to India should be adequately defended.

It would clearly have been the height of folly, Lord Zetland said, to have given the world, by discussion in the Legislature, advance notice of British military dispositions.

Nevertheless, he added, both the Viceroy and he were anxious to take the leaders of political parties into their confidence, and their plans were, therefore, communicated to them.—Reuter.

Turkey's Prestige Rises in Rome

Italian Attitude Turns Following Ankara's Firm Stand Against Soviet

Rome, Oct. 18.

Diplomatic circles here consider the failure of negotiations between Russia and Turkey as an event of the greatest importance. Turkey, they say, has clearly shown that she intends to live up to her obligations to France and Great Britain and that she in no way intends to enter into the orbit of Soviet-German influence.

According to information reaching the Italian capital, the main reason for the failure of the negotiations was the Soviet demand for the closure of the Straits to warships of all nations not bordering on the Black Sea. The Turks have however reaffirmed their determined will to abide by international agreements on this subject and preserve full freedom of action in the frame of international law.

Turkey's Prestige Rises

M. Saracoglu's decision to put an end to the parleys in Moscow at the present stage of European politics has considerably increased Turkey's prestige as well from the political as from the military viewpoint, it is noted here.

The Russian communique, on the other side, is interpreted here as a clear indication of the embarrassment of the Soviet rulers, who implicitly admit in their statement the complete failure of the negotiations.

Much interest has also been aroused here by Herr von Papen's sudden departure from Ankara and this move is being connected here with the new situation created by Turkey's firm decision not to fall under the influence of Germany and Russia.

Ankara's Answer

Turkey's attitude and its eventual international repercussions are of course a matter of the greatest interest to Italy. Rome has for some time considered Turkey's conversations with the Western powers not only as an answer to the German policy of intimidation of small and medium-sized states, but also as a direct threat to Italian interests in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Events such as the conclusion of the Russo-German pact and the Soviet advance towards Central and South-Western Europe have noticeably altered Italy's stand and it may be thought now that the Government in Rome does not consider any more Turkey's position as hostile towards Italy.—Havas.

U.S. Studying Exports To Philippines

Move Follows Loss of Germany as Source

Washington, Oct. 19.

On the basis of information from Manila, the Department of Commerce said yesterday, that the elimination of Germany as a source of imports had resulted in a notable stimulation of interest in United States products.

The Department of Commerce said it appeared the opportune time for exporters to study the introduction of new lines to the Philippines, including dry goods, hardware, auto-motive parts and accessories, plumbing, wiring materials, novelties, foodstuffs, chemicals, including toilet preparations.—United Press.

Mr. A. T. Squibb Leaves H.M. Naval Office

Chief Writer Retires After 17 Years in Shanghai

The British Naval Office in Shanghai lost a valuable servant yesterday in Mr. Arthur T. Squibb, who sailed for Australia on retirement after 33 years in the Royal Navy and 17 years in Shanghai.

Mr. Squibb joined the Navy as a boy writer in May, 1906. He served on board the Galatea of the Grand Fleet for the greater part of the last war and first came to Shanghai, for the Naval Office, as a Chief Writer in December, 1922. He took his pension in 1930, but in view of the great value of his services in the Naval Office he continued to serve as a pensioner. Mr. Squibb possesses the 1914/15 star, the British War and Victory Medals, the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and the 1937 Coronation Medal.

For many years, Mr. Squibb has been a familiar figure at the British Naval Office, serving under a long line of Resident Naval Officers. During this period, he gained the respect and affection of all with whom he came in touch, both officially and privately, and his departure will be felt as a deep loss not only to H. M. Navy, which he served so well, but also to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Squibb left for Australia yesterday to visit relatives and will be rejoined there by his wife, who left two months ago on a visit to the United States.

DANISH bacon factories have, owing to Nazi attacks on steamers, been ordered to suspend all export of bacon to England. This country has for many years purchased the entire export of Danish bacon. We shall, however, be able to get supplies from Canada and the U.S.A.

Belgium Makes New Adjustments

Brussels, Oct. 19.

The Minister of Agriculture yesterday announced the release of certain farmers and dairy workers from active military duty.

"Mobilized dairy workers," the Minister of Agriculture announced, "are now freed. Requisitioned horses will be bought instead of hired. Fruits, which are numerous, will be introduced as soldiers' food. Farmers owning fields in France will be allowed to cultivate them."—United Press.

Violent Gunfire Heard Near Kiel

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.

Violent gunfire was heard coming from the neighbourhood of Kiel all day yesterday from Langeland Island.—Havas.

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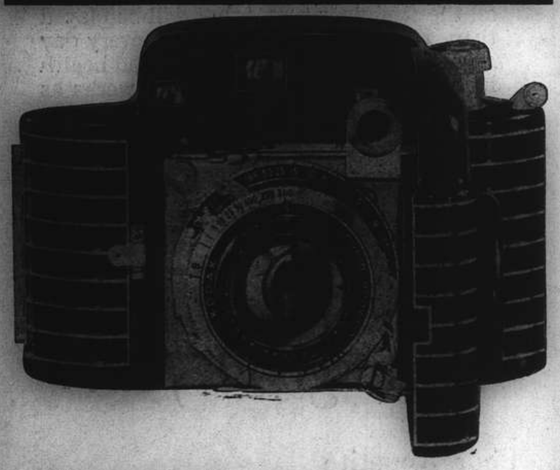

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A COMPARISON

Memories are proverbially short, and, because of that fact, the German propaganda machine is hoping to secure some sort of moral effect upon the minds of the Allies by making much of their prowess against the British Navy, the sinking of the Courageous and the Royal Oak, and the completely untruthful claims to other, and bigger successes. The loss of those two vessels is undeniably serious, but neither disastrous nor catastrophic. Both of them were old ships, one a cruiser converted into an aircraft carrier, and Royal Oak a reconditioned ship which saw service in the last war, and would probably have gone to the yards in a short while had not war broken out. It must be borne in mind that no modern vessel has as yet been lost, and that the Grand Fleet, consisting of the latest vessels, to which two new battleships will shortly be added as well as other craft, is still in being and undamaged. Some criticism has been levelled against the British naval command because it was possible for a German submarine to enter Scapa Flow and dispose of the Royal Oak. The feat was very gallantly and skilfully performed, but without attempting in any way to minimize that fact, it should be pointed out that similar feats were performed by British submarines during the last war, and notably by the vessels of the E-class which repeatedly navigated the mined, and boomed, restricted waters of the Dardanelles doing considerable damage to the Turkish shipping in the Bosphorous, feats in which the present Admiral Sir Martin E. Dunbar-Nasmith v.c., so highly distinguished himself. There is consequently nothing in the performance of the commander of the German submarine which was not anticipated by British performances almost a quarter of a century ago, and to read anything particularly significant into the affair is to deny the teaching to be derived from the history of the last war. That the German feat is spectacular because the submarine succeeded in penetrating the base of the Grand Fleet is admitted, but it is to be doubted whether he or others will succeed in repeating the raid.

It is necessary, especially in times such as these, to do everything possible to keep things in their proper perspective. The loss of the two British vessels, within six weeks of the outbreak of war, undoubtedly does appear, to those who cannot cast their minds back to what happened twenty-five years ago, something very alarming. Yet in the first six weeks of the last war no fewer than five important British vessels were lost through enemy mines or submarines:—Amphion, August 5; Pathfinder, September 5; Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, September 22. To extend the period a little further that formidable list is swelled by the loss of Audacious, Hawke, Formidable, King Edward, Good Hope, Monmouth, Glasgow and others. Taking the six-week-period for present purposes, it will be realized that the action of the enemy submarines, then, proved far more deadly against the British fleet than it has in this present campaign, and again it is important to remember that the activities of the German submarines in 1914 was so effective that within three months of the outbreak of the war the Grand Fleet was forced for a time to abandon Scapa Flow, and base itself on Lough Swilly, on the north coast of Ireland, a very considerable distance away from the scene of its major operations, the North Sea. Comparing the state of affairs now with what they were then it is perfectly clear that those Cassandras and Jeremiahs who find in recent happenings only the auguries of possible defeat have nothing upon which to base their dismal findings. Casualties have to be suffered in any war, they are being suffered now, but it is necessary to remember that the German navy inflicted much graver wounds upon the British navy in the latter months of 1914, than they have at present succeeded in doing in 1939. In addition to this it has to be borne in mind that the Allied action against the German submarine is now much more effective than it was then, and though there may be an occasional recrudescence of activity, there is every reason to accept the statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty that this menace is well in hand.

There are other armchair critics who complain that the navy is not showing enough activity against the German navy. Again the experiences of the last war have to be recalled. The German fleet is on the defensive. This is forced upon it by inferior strength and unfavourable position. The British fleet will not accept the tempting offer to go into the Bight to be worn down by minelaying and submarine warfare, and yet that is the only way to reach the German fleet until it eventually comes out into the open, short of by the air. The German naval strategy is obviously the same as in 1914, to seek to reduce the British navy to reasonable proportions and when some degree of balance of strength,—has been obtained to venture on a decisive battle. The loss of Courageous and Royal Oak has done little towards bringing about the necessary degree of equilibrium. Both are capable of replacement within a reasonably short space of time, and by vessels of the very latest design, so that whatever temporary inconvenience may be created it is only a passing phase and of no very great importance whatever. In this connection it is important to note that Great Britain has had building since 1937, and consequently in a very advanced state of completion five battleships, fourteen cruisers, twenty-eight destroyers and a number of other vessels. The possibility of almost immediate replacement of any casualties which may reasonably be expected in the near future is always to be reckoned in endeavouring to assess the effect of successful enemy action against the fleet. The year which the Allies gained since Munich has placed them in an exceptionally favourable position, the losses inflicted upon their navies are not to be compared with what was done in 1914, while the submarine warfare against mercantile shipping has proved a comparative failure. These are not times, therefore, for lamentation, but rather the preservation of a quiet confidence in the ultimate result, a confidence which should not be shaken by anything which has happened up to the present.

Photographs By Radio

One of the most important newspaper developments of recent years is the transmission of photographs by cable or radio. This technique has been so extensively developed that it is now possible to flash from the actual scene of the incident photographs, of tolerable sharpness and definition, to almost any point in the world. The European war has given a great impetus to this form of illustration for readers in the most distant points must now be served with their photographs simultaneously with their news. Since the outbreak of the war, within reasonable limits, this journal has published a large number of these photographs. True, they do not represent art, but they do serve their purpose of illustrating events and, although readers may have their own opinions on their value, this new invention is reducing photographic distances and is improving daily. There is no direct reception in Shanghai at present. The general scheme is reception and despatch from such central points as London, New York and San Francisco and despatch by mail to Shanghai by train or fast steamer. Japan is now experimenting with this illustrative idea and it is expected that in the near future directly transmitted radio photographs will be received and sent to Shanghai by air mail. Whatever criticisms may have been passed on this type of photograph—and it is always easy to criticise anything in its infancy—it is the most modern and developing form of transmission and this journal yields to none in its acceptance and presentation of modern news forms. An example is available on the opposite page where a photograph of Squadron-Leader S.S. Murray, former Assistant Air Attache in Shanghai, is shown in a German prison camp. Squadron-Leader Murray, known by many people in Shanghai, was reported to be Shanghai's first casualty—"missing, believed killed." Afterwards, comrades of his saw a news reel in York showing Royal Air Force officers in a prison camp and immediately identified Squadron-Leader Murray, who is believed to have been shot down in the daring air raid on Wilhelmshaven. The photograph published today is evidence of this fact. It is an International Sound-Photo, taken in a prison camp "somewhere in Germany," radioed to New York and thence to Los Angeles, and sent to Shanghai by mail. Friends in Shanghai unhesitatingly identified him.

The Russian Failure

The failure of Turkey and Russia to come to some agreement with regard to the latest Russian demands constitutes a victory, not only for the Allies, but for all those who stand for the rule of law. Turkey, while maintaining her traditional friendship with Russia, has refused to abandon her commitments to Britain and France, and it is reported that the agreement between the three which has been negotiated, but in abeyance for some time, will shortly be concluded. Details of the particular point on which the Russo-Turkish negotiations broke down have not yet been made public, but the rumour that it was on the question of the closing of the Dardanelles may prove to be correct. Under Treaty, Turkey is obliged to permit the entrance of the war vessels of other Powers into the Black Sea so long as they do not exceed those which Russia maintains in that stretch of water. The Soviet Government desired that the Dardanelles should be closed, but this the Turkish Government refused to do, thereby honouring her obligations, something which is completely outmoded in the codes of certain other countries. The general effect of this breakdown will be that something in the nature of a curb has been put upon Russian ambitions in the Balkans. The Soviet has been unable diplomatically to cut off the possibility of support for Rumania in the event of Russian aggression. Italy sees in this latest development the strengthening of her own position in the Balkans, which had of late been seriously menaced by German encroachments. Herr Hitler having been forced to give up his ambitions in that sphere, in order to obtain Russian support elsewhere, the way was left open for Moscow to assume the mantle which Berlin had relinquished. An opportunity has been given for Italy again to play a prominent part in Balkan politics, and the report that Rome regards Turkey's stand with approbation, and that there is possibility of better feeling being inculcated between the two countries, is but another example of how the betrayal by Herr Hitler of the Anti-Comintern Pact is gradually establishing new tendencies and probably re-orientation of policies.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Oct. 2.—The doings of the Praying Mantis provide a vivid interest to all observers of nature: they are perhaps the quaintest creatures known both in appearance and habit, and I have ample opportunity to observe them here since their hard-shelled, semi-ovate nests are glued to almost every tree. The Mantis usually breeds in August and Fabre says, "the eggs are soon hatched": but he also points out the wonders of the nest which is made from a kind of "foam" produced by the female and beaten up to froth by the claw-like ladles at her tail end, thus creating thermic conditions (when the outside covering "sets") which will permit the eggs to live—if necessary—through a hard winter. Now, what has been worrying me is this: if the eggs are "soon hatched" why create thermic conditions to enable them to live through winter? So I have been cutting down nests (an inch or more long) with a penknife to examine them: all those cut down six weeks ago contained cream-like "foam" which held the tiny eggs: all taken last week were empty, except for dry ovate skins which had obviously held the baby Mantis; one skin actually contained the Mantis in form and colour. So now I feel convinced that our Praying Mantis, at least, does not build a hard skinned nest to resist winter cold....but merely to resist attacks from marauding birds and insects. But now the female Mantis is turning a muddy grey, and presumably preparing to shuffle off this mortal coil....and who would not turn grey after two or three brief honeymoons finishing up by the murder (and eating) of the husband of the moment ....a nasty business which I cannot recommend to any young brides.

IN PARENTHESIS

Reflection

THE only hope I can see for this lunatic world is that all nations should sign aggression pacts. There might then be some treacherous gropings towards Peace.

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Driver was "Dopey"

ERNEST Clifford Thomas, of Whipton, Exeter, was caught twice driving his car in a blackout when he was under the influence of drink.

It cost him £40 and five years' loss of licence.

Again at Exmouth the penalty was £50 fine and loss of licence for life.

His doctor said his complaint was fear and nervousness. He swallowed double doses of medicine and that made him "dopey."

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Another League

THE orderly officer made the routine inquiry of the cook at a Territorial army camp near London.

"Yes, sir, we've a League of Nations in our cookhouse."

"What do you mean?"

"We have Argentine chiled meat, Italian tinned tomatoes, Japanese salmon, Portuguese sardines, and Estonian eggs."

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No Question

A YOUNG lady member of the company had recently become engaged, and her friends were admiring the ring.

"I often wonder why it is that men do not wear some symbol to show that they are married," remarked one lady.

"Don't you think," said the host, "that with their grey hairs, their shiny suits, and their general air of despondency they show the sign very clearly?"

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Reporting Progress

MR. Basil Boobuls, making a rousing appeal for national courage and stiff upper lips at Tuppence Tabard, last night, quoted the example of a charming elderly woman with whom he had had tea and some of those delicious little iced cakes—he is afraid he was rather greedy and ate six—the previous afternoon.

Quietly and confidently she showed him her gas mask, on the snout of which she had painted a calm, determined, brave smile.

"I left her," said Mr. Boofuls, "feeling strangely comforted and all warm round my heart. I have already painted a smile on my own mask. I hope you will, too. Please, say you will." The audience stirred uneasily, but remained silent.

"Please, say you will!" he repeated.

"I am afraid they're rather shy," murmured the chairwoman, "but I promise you I'll use all my influence with them. Have a chocolate, meanwhile, and bite on the bullet."

With which Mr. Boofuls had to be content.

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Centenarian News

MIRKO Earflapes, a Jugo-Slavian centenarian, who celebrated his one hundred and sixty-fourth birthday yesterday, confessed to a certain amount of depression inspired by European affairs.

"I have not felt like this," he said, in an interview, "since I met my nineteenth wife, whom I married by proxy, and realized that it was indeed she whose face I had seen from a distance through her father's attic window, and not the female pet goat which her brother had assured me it was.

"I married her when I was a lad of 100. She died last year. And now all this fighting.

"What sense there is in that expression 'A short life and a gay one,'" he concluded, "I have never been able to see."

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The Sweep on 'Itler

"WELL," said The Sweep, "I see by the papers that little old Itler was losin that there war of nerves. But it don't seem like it now, do it?"

"I dont," I said.

"All the same," said The Sweep, "I see the pore little chap aint been to bed till five o'clock in the morning for the larst week. So he might lose it yet."

"That's right," I said

"And then he's up again at seven talking to little old von Ribbondrops. Cor crickey, fancy gittin up at seven to talk to im."

"Fancy," I said.

"Cor stone me blimey," said The Sweep, "I'd sooner stay in bed and talk to meself."

"Same ere," I said.

"And what do you think he as fer breakfast?" asked The Sweep.

"No idea," I said.

"Fruit and a glarse of milk." said The Sweep. "Cor luvaduck, that aint no breakfast for a man."

"It certainly aint," I said.

"And then," said The Sweep, "after another chat with little old Ribbondrops and little old Goering he as is dinner—a plate of vegetables and a bit of bread and butter. Cor sufferin Mike, no wonder is nerves is bad."

"No wonder," I said.

"He'd be better orf with a couple of pints of old and mild and a steak an kidney pudden under is belt," said The Sweep.

"Too true," I said.

"And peraps a nice cupper tea in the afternoon with that there lady contortionist friend of is," said The Sweep. "I reckon she'd ave somethink more interestin to say than little old Ribbondrops."

"She would," I said.

"Anyway," said the Sweep, "it ought to teach you to keep your nose out of politics."

"I always do," I said.

"If little old Itler ad kept is nose out of politics," said The Sweep, "he might ave been a ouse painter now, singin at is work, enjoyin is beer and avin a laugh an a joke with is mates."

"That's right," I said.

"And that's more than he'd get out of little old Ribbendrops," said The Sweep.

"Too true," I said.

"So you stick to your little old typewriter," said The Sweep, "and mind yur own business."

"I always do," I said.

"And dont be late for church in the mornin," said The Sweep. "Arf past twelve sharp in the four-ale bar."

"All right." I said.

"Cor stuff me with milk and vegetables," said The Sweep. "Cor sufferin Mike."

"Cor," I said.

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.0	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	55.0	Max.	71.0
Rainfall .45				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.8	Max.	71.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	51.3	Max.	72.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: unsteady over China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine weather in north China: cloudy with showers in the Lower Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Cloudy weather. North-north-westerly wind. Pressure rather high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cool weather with north-westerly winds over Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Turkey Signing Pacts With Allied Powers

Agreement with France and Britain Sequel to Breaking Off of Moscow Talks; Ankara Pact Seen as Major Victory for Democracies

Paris, Oct. 19.

CULMINATING several months of negotiations, the tripartite pact between France, Great Britain, and Turkey, will be signed late today in Ankara. A joint Anglo-Turkish statement was issued on May 12 this year and provided for such a pact between the two countries concerned, while a similar joint statement was issued of June 23 by the French and Turkish Governments. These statements were considered as the first step towards the conclusion of tripartite agreements which would reveal the community of views of the three countries on the maintenance of common security through reciprocal guarantees and commitments.

The negotiations reached a satisfactory conclusion three weeks ago but it was thought advisable to postpone the final signature for it was expected that a parallel agreement would be reached between Turkey and Soviet Russia along lines fully compatible with the stand of Britain, France, and Turkey, and within the framework of existing Turkish commitments to other countries. These hopes were shattered two days ago when further Russian demands made it necessary for Foreign Minister Sukru Sarajoglu of Turkey to break up the Soviet-Turkish negotiations and return to Ankara.

The signature of the tripartite treaty tonight, it is felt here, will most opportunely reassert the community of the ideals and interests of the three countries in Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean.—Havas.

Significant Victory

London, Oct. 19.

Turkey's reported refusal to keep British and French warships out of the Black Sea, as the Soviets were said to have demanded, was regarded here today as a major strategic success for the Allies because it signified that Turkey would go ahead and sign alliances with Britain and France.

Political quarters expected that Turkey would try and aid Rumania in the event of a war and the British and French navies would bring support for Rumania.

Broad effects of Turkey's decision, they said, include encouragement for Rumania, which would be expected to hold out against Germany because of the prospect of British, French and Turkish aid.

At the same time, Turkey's move would prevent Bulgaria from slipping into the German or Russian embrace, they said.

Thus, they added, it would encourage the formation of a neutral bloc in the Balkans under the influence of Britain, France and Italy instead of Germany and Russia.—United Press.

Foreign Office Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

"Although London official circles are not yet fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from the statement of Dr. Refik Saydam, Turkish Premier, that proposals were made which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable," declares a statement issued by the Foreign Office last night.

"It may be noted, however," it asserts, "that the statement of Dr. Saydam and the official communique of the U.S.S.R. both referred to a continuance of friendly relations between the two countries."

The Foreign Office adds that the interpretation of the situation current in London must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse Responds

Paris, Oct. 19.

The Bourse started booming as authoritative reports reached the market that the British and French agreements with Turkey would be signed at Ankara at 6 p.m. today.—United Press.

Paris, Oct. 19.

The intervention of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, is reported here to be the cause of the suspension of the negotiations in Moscow between Turkey and Soviet Russia. Semi-official circles in Paris point out that reconciliation between the two aspects of Turkish policy, namely, towards Moscow and towards the Western Powers, at one time seemed promising, as the latter only covers the Near East and Balkan questions, but apparently the Russians suddenly advanced proposals outside the framework of Soviet-Turkish relations at the behest of a third Power.

Balkan problems had not been solved at the time of the visit to Moscow of the German Foreign Minister, and it is admitted that Herr von Ribbentrop has intervened since.

The fact that the relations between Turkey and Soviet Russia remain cordial despite the suspension of the Moscow negotiations is welcomed in Paris.

The loyalty with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Great Britain is deeply appreciated here, and it is believed that these undertakings will shortly be confirmed by the signature of a tripartite agreement.—Reuter.

Military Talks With Allies

Ankara, Oct. 19.

Military staff talks are expected to begin today following the arrival here by air of Lieutenant-General A.P. Wavell, Commander of the British land forces in the Middle East, and General Maxime Weygand, former French Chief of Staff.

Immediately after their arrival, the Allied military leaders exchanged visits with the chief of the Turkish General Staff and the Minister of Defence.—Reuter.

Italy Surprised

Rome, Oct. 19.

The breakdown in the negotiations between Soviet Russia and Turkey has caused surprise in political circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano," declares that while Turkey does not wish to break with Russia, she is unwilling to become the Soviet's Black Sea protectorate.

Turkey, it adds, saw the eventual installation of Russia at Constantinople and a free road for Bolshevism in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

U.S. Tokyo Envoy Speaks Firmly

Washington Opposed to Japanese China Actions; H. M. Ship Search Policy

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Two outspoken opinions were expressed here today in connection with Anglo-Japanese relations and American Government's dissatisfaction with the Japanese Army interfering with American interests in China.

The naval spokesman Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, told me today that the Japanese, basing their argument on moral grounds strenuously objected to His Majesty's men-of-war prowling too closely to Japanese waters and stopping Japanese vessels to ascertain if they carried contraband of war.

He understood that His Majesty's Government had been informed in the usual diplomatic channels, that this procedure might well inflame the Japanese public if overdone.

Official American Expression

Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador to Tokyo, in addressing the American-Japanese Society, stated that the American public was greatly inflamed at the Japanese flouting of American rights in China. The American Government took a similar view of these conditions. The situation was becoming serious, the Ambassador stated.

This is the first instance that any Ambassador has spoken so firmly to any public gathering here in history and also the first time that such grave terms have been announced publicly in Japan by any foreign representative.

U.S. Waters Closed To Submarines

Pres. Roosevelt Names Belligerent Countries Involved by Decree

Washington, Oct. 19.

President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation banning the submarines of all belligerent nations from United States Waters. The proclamation was an individual action under the present Neutrality Act and was not associated with the Panama Declaration which bans belligerent activity in a 300-mile safety zone around the American continents.

The proclamation permits the entry into United States ports of only those submarines forced to do so by a *force majeure* (equivalent to an act of God) It specifies that the U-boat must then enter the port above the surface and flying the flag of the nation to which it belongs.—United Press.

Belligerents Named

The submarine must depart in the same manner.

The proclamation applies to submarines, but does not apply to armed merchantmen.

The proclamation named France, Germany, the United Kingdom, India, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and Poland as belligerents.

There was no indication that the ban would be based on the 300-mile safety zone defined in the Panama Declaration, but did not define American territorial waters. In accordance with international law, however, the term means only the three-mile limit along the United States coasts.

The proclamation does not apply to the Panama Canal Zone, where special regulations prevail.—United Press.

Severe Penalties

Washington, Oct. 19.

Submarines defying the proclamation can be interned, according to experts.

Trespassing commanders, they add, can be tried under the Neutrality Act and, if convicted, will be liable to five years imprisonment or a fine of $5,000.—Reuter.

Repatriation Postponed From Lithuania

Reich Wishes to Study Effect of Evacuation

Kaunas, Oct. 19.

The repatriation of the German minority in Lithuania has been postponed by the German Government, who has given the reason that it wishes to study the experiences gained from the evacuations from Estonia and Latvia.

It is pointed out here that the lower social and financial status of Lithuanian Germans gives fewer opportunities for clearing transactions advantageous to Germany. Moreover, many Germans, particularly old residents, oppose evacuation.—Reuter.

Lull Sets in On Western Front Lines

Huge German Troop Concentrations

Paris, Oct. 19.

Eminent experts on the Western Front speak in high terms of the tactics adopted by the French High Command during the past few days, inasmuch as the operations carried out are said to have been precisely in accordance with the plans of the French Command.

At certain points, it is pointed out, French units in contact with the Germans resisted without yielding an inch, while at other places they were withdrawn in accordance with instructions, and everywhere troops are reported to have punctually executed orders.

Meanwhile, the alleged menace of heavily-armoured German tanks carrying six-inch guns is not taken seriously.

It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling French guns, already in the areas where the tanks are likely to operate, easily to destroy them.

The suggested use of mass aviation evokes the reply that the Maginot Line is a different proposition from Poland. The heaviest bombs, it is said, would barely dent the cupolas, and low-flying planes would be brought down with a machine-gun barrage.

The latest French communique says: "On the front there is no change on the whole. There is great activity by reconnoitring units, notably between the Moselle and the Saar."—Reuter.

British Airmen Standing By

London, Oct. 19.

Picked crews are standing by this week to break the present lull in Royal Air Force operations on the Western Front should the order be given, telegraphs Reuter's Special Correspondent with the R.A.F. in France.

No hint as to what form these operations will take has been allowed to leak out.

Possibly, the correspondent says, the potential German fighter plane menace will soon be tackled by the British.

In the meantime, eager as they are to play a vigorous part, the men are content to wait patiently, knowing that these matters of high policy must be settled elsewhere.—Reuter.

German Forces Massing

Paris, Oct. 19.

The German High Command were massing 800,000 troops along a 90-mile sector yesterday, after dislodging French advance forces along virtually the whole triangle sector bounded by the Saar and Moselle Rivers, French reports said.

Troops movements were clogging the railroads and highways behind the Siegfried Line, the reports said, indicating the Germans were making preparations for a new assault against the Allied lines.

It was reported the British and French forces had shifted to offset the new German strength and the Allied artillery has been massed at vital points.

Calm Before Storm

With cloudy weather over the western front and a quiet night along the entire line the situation assumed the typical "calm before the storm" as the Allies waited anxiously today for the biggest German drive since the start of the hostilities.

There was little action along the front last night as the Germans massed 800,000 troops along a 90-mile sector after earlier dislodging French advance forces along virtually the whole triangle sector bounded by the Saar and Moselle Rivers, French reports said.

"Enemy infantry elements, supported by artillery, were repulsed along various parts of the front," the 91st communique said.

While the Germans were continuing to mass troops, the Council of Ministers opened at the Palais Elysee at 10 a.m. today to discuss the latest developments.—United Press.

German Infantry Repelled

Paris, Oct. 19.

"All was quiet on the whole during the night," states a communique issued here today. "There was heavy rain. German infantry units, supported by artillery fire, have been repelled at several points on the front."—Reuter.

Next Point of Attack

London, Oct. 19.

Attempting to forecast the point of the next German attack, military critics here direct attention to the 15 miles of plain from the Rhine to Wessemburg, which is fairly open, though dotted with woods, while the River Lauter constitutes a barrier.

French reconnaissance recently was very active in that area. From Pirmasens to Merzig, the district is almost wholly industrial, with plenty of roads to facilitate a German advance, but the first weeks of the war have enabled French artillery to accurately plot all areas.

Other sectors are hilly and thickly wooded, particularly between the Saar and the Moselle.

A report from Luxembourg says that the Moselle is rising and that the adjoining country is flooded. The Germans are said to be feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line opposite Luxembourg with deep trenches and formidable wire entanglements. They are cutting down thousands of trees to widen the field of fire.—Reuter.

German Pumps Working

Paris, Oct. 19.

A new element has appeared in the military situation on the Western front due to the sudden rise of the Rhine, a semi-official comment on war developments just released here revealed today.

The course of the Rhine, as is known, was rectified late last century by means of lakes on both banks the height of which is well over the level of the land behind. As soon as the river rises, the waters filter through to plains.

While the flood is threatening both the French and the German fortifications, it is pointed out that the general level of the German military line is considerably lower than the French and is already affected by the waters whereas the French positions are perfectly dry so far. From the French side heavy pumps at work in the German blockhouses can be heard distinctly.—Havas.

German Repatriation

Paris, Oct. 19.

The German ship Isaar, due to leave Riga with repatriated Germans, has postponed its departure indefinitely. Failure to solve financial difficulties connected with repatriation is alleged to be the reason.—Reuter.

Former Shanghai Man Prisoner of War in Germany

Squadron-Leader S. S. Murray, former Assistant British Air Attaché in Shanghai, who was reported missing, believed killed, has been identified in this picture of four British and French airmen taken in a German prison camp. Squadron-Leader Murray is on the right. He is believed to have been shot down in the raid on Wilhelmshaven.

Kings of Scandinavia Demand Rights of Freedom

Nordic Solidarity Emphasized at Stockholm Meeting; Finland Ready to Defend Her Independence

Stockholm, Oct. 19.

THE Scandinavian conference came to an end shortly before noon today when a general meeting was held at the Royal Palace in the presence of the chiefs of state and Foreign Ministers of the four countries concerned. The conference had been resumed at 10 a.m. when the four Foreign Ministers took part in the negotiations. Radio speeches were delivered by the Kings of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, and the President of Finland this morning. King Gustav of Sweden pointed out that "the Nordic peoples want to live in peace with all other peoples but also want to live like free men. Therefore, they cannot admit that the right of each of them to live in peace and freedom should be jeopardized."

King Christian of Denmark recalled the meeting of the three Scandinavian Kings at Malmoe in 1914 and said that the same feelings of Nordic solidarity still animates them as well as a common desire to preserve their neutrality.

President Kyusto Kallio of Finland then stressed the necessity for a common attitude and action by the Nordic nations.

"Nordic co-operation has not only been expressed by words but already by actions," he said. "All Nordic peoples now feel a deep solidarity with Finland."

After expressing his thanks for the welcome he received in Sweden and the manifestations of sympathy for his country, he added:

Finland Wants Peace

"Finland is ready to defend her rights. She wants to live in peace on her own soil. She hopes her powerful neighbour will show due respect for existing commitments and bring about a peaceful solution of the issues at stake. Finland will remain scrupulously faithful to her commitments and to her word."

The last to speak was King Haakon of Norway who stressed the deep attachment of the Scandinavian states to the democratic system and expressed faith in the future "when the rights of Nordic countries and their will to maintain neutrality will no more be contested by anyone."—Havas.

Conference Opens

Stockholm, Oct. 19.

Peace possibilities, Russia's advance in the Baltic, and the Soviet-Finnish talks are believed to be the main subjects on the agenda of the two-day conference of the rulers of northern European states, which opened here yesterday.

Attending the conference are King Gustav of Sweden, King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway, and President Kallio of Finland, with their Foreign Ministers.

A communique is expected to be issued today, when the four rulers will broadcast statements from the Palace.

A meeting of the four principal figures was held yesterday at the Palace, followed by a separate conference of the Foreign Ministers.

Rumours that the conference might result in a direct move to stop the war are discounted.

North to Awake

The Oslo newspaper "Arbeiderbladet" says: "Any peace move must be contingent on the response of the parties concerned otherwise it only destroys hopes of bringing the war to an early end on a justifiable basis. It is necessary for the north to be awake and to do its duty at the psychological moment."

All the capitals of northern states are beflagged in honour of the conference, while prayers for peace are being offered in all churches in Scandinavia.

Last evening a banquet was given at the Palace.—Reuter.

Support from America

Washington, Oct. 18.

President Roosevelt and the Governments of twenty other American Republics sent messages to King Gustav of Sweden on the occasion of the opening of the conference of rulers of northern states in Stockholm today.

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Ship Hit by Gale; 73 Injured

Successful Appendectomy At Height of Storm; M. Van Zeeland on Board

New York, Oct. 19.

Seventy-three passengers were injured, 23 seriously, and one sailor was missing when the liner President Harding, with 547 passengers aboard was hit by a gale off the New England Coast yesterday. It was believed that the missing sailor had been swept overboard.

The Harding wirelessed yesterday that she was proceeding on her course to New York as there was "no structural damage" to the vessel.

The liner was struck by the gale and extremely heavy seas 300 miles south of St. John, Newfoundland. She wirelessed that she was urgently in need of medical aid and supplies and the coast guard cutter Hamilton was reported to be en route to her assistance.

The British freighter, Blairbec, sent out an S.O.S. when the gale and rough seas caused it to lose its rudder 800 miles east of Boston. The Blairbec said she mas in immediate need of air and the coast guard cutter Duane and the liners Washington and Fort Townsend were en route to her assistance.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, was among the passengers aboard the President Harding. He was en route to Washington for the refugee conference.—United Press.

Appendectomy

New York, Oct. 18.

In response to a radio request, the United States Coast Guard cutter Hamilton today went out with supplies for the treatment of many passengers aboard the liner President Harding, which was seriously damaged in a gale.

During the height of the gale, a seaman aboard the liner was successfully operated upon for appendicitis. After receiving supplies, the President Harding will proceed on her way.

The Hamilton, however, has radioed that she will go to assist the Glasgow steamer Blairbec, which has reported by wireless that she has lost her rudder.

The President Harding was the ship which last Friday rushed to the rescue of the 5,000-ton British steamer Heronspool, torpedoed by a German submarine, and picked up the entire crew.—Reuter.

Dr. Hu Shih to Be Honoured in U.S.

New York, Oct. 19.

The China Society of America will honour Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, at a dinner to be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on October 30, it was announced today.

Mr. William M. Chadbourne will preside at the function. The guests will include Major-General Frank R. McCoy, retired, the new president of the Foreign Policy Association.—United Press.

Estonians Alarmed as Soviet Troops March into Ceded Bases

Apprehensive Population See Radio and Telegraph Service Cut Off; Foreigners Not Allowed to Remain

Helsinfors, Oct. 19.

The sudden cutting off of telegraph and radio service from Estonia this morning and the establishment of a severe military censorship caused alarm here as forshadowing measures in Estonia in connection with the Russian occupation of bases ceded under the Russo-Estonian mutual assistance pact.

Alarming rumours emanated from Tallinn, as travellers from that city described conditions as very uncertain. They said the cabinet had taken precautions against incidents.

Foreigners were not permitted to stay in Tallinn, they said, nor in Oesel nor Degoe without special permits. Many were said to be leaving the country as quickly as possible.

Soviet troops were reported to be advancing toward Estonia in two columns through the southern districts of the country. Soviet air squadrons were flying low over the troops to observe and prevent possible incidents from the population, which was also isolated from the troops by strong cordons of Estonians.

Soviet transport ships were reported to be landing troops on the Estonian coast.—United Press.

Munificent Gift for Shanghai War Fund

Sir Herbert Phillips, His Majesty's Consul-General and president of the Central British War Fund, announced yesterday:—

"I have much pleasure to say that Sir Victor Sassoon has made a munificent donation of $1,000,000 payable in twelve monthly instalments to the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) on behalf of the Sassoon interests."

Britons Held by Chinese Police

Detained for Four Hours After Trivial Accident on Road Outside Perimeter

Detailed reports were made yesterday to the British Consular authorities regarding the detention of Mr. C. N. Abbott, British, of the Imperial Chemical Industries staff, and Mrs. Abbott by "Special Municipality" police on Wednesday. Mr. Abbott was held for 3 hours and 45 minutes, while his wife was detained for a shorter period.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were riding in Great Western Road, near the intersection of Warren Road, when Mr. Abbott's pony shied away from a motor car and backed into a Chinese on a bicycle. The cyclist was injured slightly, the fingers of one hand being bruised.

A policeman of the "Special Municipality" appeared on the scene and later was joined by two more constables. None of them could speak English, and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott could not explain in Chinese what had occurred. Mr. Abbott tried to inform them that he wanted to go back to the Great Western Road barrier for an interpreter. Mr. and Mrs Abbott and the constables finally went together.

At the perimeter a British sentry realized the plight of the two foreigners and informed a foreign sergeant of the Shanghai Municipal Police. A report was made to the Bubbling Well Station, and the British Military Headquarters were also notified.

Mrs. Abbott Seized by Arm

Meanwhile several more "Special Municipality" policemen had joined the group, including an officer of this body. Mrs. Abbott wanted to cross the barrier into the British sector but was not allowed to do so by the "Special Municipality" police inspector, who is alleged to have seized her by the arm. It was not until a civilian foreigner had intervened in her behalf that she was allowed to go. With her pony she crossed the perimeter to the British side.

Mr. Abbott was finally taken to the "Special Municipality" Police Station in Great Western Road for questioning. He was held there until 2.45 p.m., when he was allowed to go home. The negotiations in the case were carried on by the Chinese, Japanese, Settlement Police and British Military. The officers who took part as representatives of the British Military Headquarters included Maj.-Gen. F. K. Simmons, commander of British Forces in the Shanghai area, and Major S. R. Hunt, liaison officer with the Japanese Forces.

Anglo-Japanese Pact Anticipated

French Writer Predicts Better Relations

Paris, Oct. 19.

M. Alain Song, French specialist on the Far East, writing in the newspaper, "L'Intransigeant" yesterday, predicted the revival of the 1903 Anglo-Japanese Pact, which lapsed in 1922.

"This is not the least of the picturesque consequences of Hitler's rupture with the anti-Comintern group," M. Song declared.

He claimed the new policy was decided when the Soviets recently moved their troops into Chinese Turkestan, making a direct threat to British India. He said informed quarters discounted the denials of both Chungking and Moscow of troop movements in that quarter.

France is also ready to restore friendly terms with Japan, M. Song declared.—United Press.

American Embassy Rents Estate Near Windsor

London, Oct. 19.

The American Embassy has rented St. Leonard's large estate near Windsor Park, owned by an American, for the nominal rent of one shilling a year. The Embassy, however, will not leave London unless it is absolutely necessary.—Reuter.

British Steamer Yorkshire Sunk by Germans

American Ship Picks Up 223 Survivors as Well As Crew of City of Mandalay; Planes v. Warships

Washington, Oct. 19.

THE loss of yet another British ship by U-boat action is revealed in an announcement issued by the Maritime Commission here, which says that the 300 survivors rescued by the United States steamer Independence Hall in mid-Atlantic come not only from the City of Mandalay but also from the 10,000-ton Bibby Line vessel Yorkshire. This is the first intimation that the Yorkshire has been sunk, and no details are as yet available. A previous message reported only that the Ellerman liner City of Mandalay had been torpedoed.

It is reported that of the 300 persons rescued by the Independence Hall, 223 belong to the Yorkshire.

The Independence Hall carried out her mission of mercy at a point about 500 miles west of the French coast. She was then on her way from Bordeaux to New York.—Reuter.

Germans Curious

London, Oct. 19.

There is reason to believe, according to informed circles here, that the repeated German allegations of successful action against units of the British Navy are designed to mislead neutrals and to hearten their own people by exaggerating the successes of German arms, and also to elicit information of the whereabouts of the vessels stated to have been attacked.

Curiosity in German naval circles is said to be rife regarding the present disposition of British battleships, battlecruisers and aircraft-carriers.

This serves to explain the attitude of the Admiralty in face of repeated German allegations.

It is pointed out that the Admiralty do not wish to be drawn into more than a bare denial, and it is important that neutral opinion should "recognise these recurrent and baseless claims for what, in fact, they are, namely, a technical game which we refuse to play."

British, German Casualties

Actual British losses to date are said to be one aircraft-carrier, the Courageous; one battleship, the Royal Oak, which was lost with 810 officers and men because she capsized on a dark night; and certain damage to the Iron Duke, the only survivor of the 1914 Battle Fleet and now, partially dismantled, utilised as a depot ship.

The German raid on Rosyth is stated to have taken a toll of sixty casualties, all naval, but to have caused no material damage.

On the other hand, the Germans are said to have lost eighteen submarines, thirteen sunk and five seriously damaged and possibly sunk.—Reuter.

Planes Attack Warships

Schiermonnikoog Island, Netherlands, Oct. 19.

Six warships and twelve planes were engaged in battle for two hours off the north coast of the Netherlands yesterday morning, according to eye-witnesses, who said they could not identify the combatants. The battle took place a great distance outside territorial waters, they said.

Some observers however, said the planes had German markings on them.—United Press.

German Goods Taken

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

During the week ending October 14, the British Contraband Control authorities detained 23,000 tons of goods apparently destined for Germany.—Reuter.

Rear Admiral Dies

London, Oct. 19.

Among the 24 officers who lost their lives when the Royal Oak was sunk on October 14, was Rear-Admiral H.E.C. Blagrove, who was appointed Admiral Superintendent of the Chatham Dockyard only two months ago.—Reuter.

British Seize Contraband

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

British seizures of contraband cargo destined for Germany during the week ended October 14 included 5,900 tons of copra; 2,000 tons of phosphates; 1,800 tons of coffee; 1,800 tons of lead; 1,150 tons of steel scrap; and 1,000 tons of manganese, rubber, soya beans and other oils and cereals, it was officially announced today.

The total seizures of contraband goods during the first six weeks of war now total 338,000 tons.—Reuter.

No Racial Discrimination For Enlistment

All British Subjects to Be on Same Footing

London, Oct. 19.

The Colonial Office announces that British subjects from the Colonies and Protectorates, including those not of pure British descent, will be on the same footing as British subjects of the United Kingdom as regards eligibility for voluntary enlistment in the forces and for consideration for the grant of emergency commissions.

Also, during the present emergency, according to a statement by Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, in the House of Lords, Indians, Anglo-Indians and Burmans in England will be on the same footing as Britons of pure European descent in regard to voluntary enlistment in the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, and in regard to eligibility for the grant of emergency commissions in these forces.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:
Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S.$ 7 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 19.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
London spot	22 1/16d.	22 1/16d.
" forward	22 3/16d.	21 15/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.0200		$4.0200
One U.S. dollar 59.701d.		59.701d.

—Reuter.

Sealed War Orders Placed in U.S.

Nationally Integrated Plan To Speed Up Production in Case of Emergency

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 19.

Under lock and key—their contents secret even to the manufacturers in whose safes they now repose—sealed orders for war-time supplies have been placed by the U.S. War Department with 127 manufacturing plants in Minnesota.

The orders were placed in company vaults as part of a nationally-integrated plan to speed-up production in event of war emergency.

Similar orders, it was understood, have been placed with industrial plants in nearly all of the 48 states. Under government seal, they are not to be opened until authorization shall be forthcoming from the War Department.

Should an emergency occur, the orders in Minnesota plants would be put into effect by one of three following methods, depending upon the urgency of the situation: Telegrams to plant owners; Announcements through the press; A general radio broadcast to "put emergency orders into effect."

Minnesota manufactures holding the orders do not know exactly what they will be called upon to produce but they do know the product will be one their plants are equipped to turn out.

It was generally understood they would call for the manufacture of small arms ammunition, woollen textile, bridge materials, shipbuilding materials and other supplies needed in a war emergency.

The War Department has revealed location of most of the plants, listing 58 in Minneapolis, 31 in St. Paul, 18 in Duluth. Twenty more are in other unnamed industrial cities.

It was assumed three of the 217 plants would produce naval materials and the other 124 manufacture army supplies.

At the time the emergency "economic mobilization" plan was being charted, an army official, detached from Chicago headquarters, made a survey of manufacturing plants in Minnesota to determine the type and extent of products they could be called upon to supply.

Minnesota plants are equipped to manufacture small arms ammunition, woollen textiles, communication equipment, bridge materials, brass products, tentage, shoes, artillery, machine tools, X-ray equipment, harness, saddlery, surgical instruments, road building machinery, batteries, refrigerators, radio equipment, ships, ship accessories, chests and trunks, combat or field wagons, furniture and precision instruments.

And, also, artificial limbs.—United Press.

Jews to Be Settled In Philippines

Those from Poland to Be Given Priority

Washington, Oct. 19.

The inter-Governmental Conference on Refugees has decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of German Jews in the Philippine Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with token settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries.

The conference agreed that priority should be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those taking refuge in Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Lord Winterton, the British delegate, who presided, and the French representative stated that they agreed with the priority decision of the conference, although they had thousands of Jews in their own countries. But their problem, they added, was less urgent.—Reuter.

New Rome Envoy Took No Note to London

Sig. Bastianini Presents His Credentials

Rome, Oct. 19.

Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, took with him to London no plan or memorandum from Signor Mussolini regarding current events, according to the official Italian news agency.

The interview in London yesterday between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax is said to have been for the purpose of establishing normal contact between the new Ambassador and the British Foreign Secretary.

Signor Bastianini presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Government Resigns

Sofia, Oct. 19.

The Government resigned this morning. It was appointed on November 23, 1935 and was reorganized on November 14, 1938. It was headed by M. George Kioseivanov, who was concurrently Premier and Foreign Minister. The Government Party held 104 seats in the Sobranye (Parliament) against 56 for the Opposition, as a result of the election held in March, 1938.

King Boris has entrusted the Prime Minister, M. George Kioseivanov, with the task of forming a new Cabinet. It is generally believed that the new Government will demand plenary powers.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Day Significant

Need for Big Navy Becomes More Apparent Than Ever as Conflict Rages on Across the Sea

WITH the Second World War raging in Europe, the observance of Navy Day by United States citizens this year takes on added significance. The day of celebration in honour of the U.S. Navy, designed to make Americans Navy-conscious, falls on October 27, just one week from today. This date was chosen because it coincides with the birthday of the late Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, 1901-1909, who was largely responsible for the growth of the U.S. Navy with the establishment of his "Great White Fleet." The U.S. Navy now ranks second in strength only to the British Navy.

That this great Navy will be further increased is evidenced by the top-speed construction of many warships, ranging from battleships to destroyers, already appropriated for, and the presentation to the next session of the United States Congress of largest peace-time defence budget in the history of the United States. A little over a year ago President F. D. Roosevelt signed the Vinson Bill calling for the greatest naval expansion programme since the founding of the Navy. This programme is now being rushed to completion and there will be further increases, particularly in the air branch if the proposed budget is approved by Congress.

Navy Always Prepared

If the enveloping tentacles of war reach out to the Western Hemisphere the U.S. Navy will be prepared to meet all emergencies. Hundreds of warships which have lain idle through the years are daily being refitted and recommissioned for active duty. These vessels must be manned, and to take care of this, additional increases in the personnel strength of the Navy have been authorized. Certain classes of naval reservists, men who retired from active duty after sixteen and 20 years service, are being recalled to the colours to fill shore assignments, thus relieving petty officers for duty at sea.

The enforcement of the 300 mile "neutrality zone" decided upon at the Pan-American Congress will require an extensive patrol by naval units, both on the East and West coasts. Naval aviation will play a big part in this duty and the Navy's huge patrol bombers will see a great deal of active duty. Defence of the important Panama Canal has been strengthened appreciably during the past month and here, again, the Navy plays a big part, as this vital waterway must be held secure no matter what the cost. All this added vigilance requires more ships and men and it is in order to fulfill these new assignments without decreasing naval defence at other places of importance that the navy is rapidly being expanded.

Shanghai Observance

Despite new regulations curtailing the giving of information of naval movements and the careful guard against espionage, it is believed that the navy will observe Navy Day in the traditional manner, by extending invitations to all Americans to "come aboard and have a look at your Navy." The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, will be open to local Americans during designated hours next Friday. At least there have been no instructions to the contrary issued by the Commander-in-Chief.

Last year the Navy Department carried on the most extensive and most unique Navy Day observance in its history. Over a nation-wide radio hook-up the people of the United States heard Navy Day addresses from the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Fleet, the Commander of the Battle Force, the Commander of the Mediterranean Squadron, and the Commandant of the Sixteenth Naval District in Manila, in rapid succession. In addition there was broadcast from a giant navy patrol bomber by the Chief of Naval Aviation and as a climax, dive-bombing operations by a squadron of Marine planes over Washington, the orders for these operations being heard by the public over the radio.

German Airmen Drift Ashore Near Whitby

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 19.

Two German airmen have drifted ashore in a collapsible dinghy near Whitby, it was announced here today. The two men belonged to the crew of a German bomber which was shot down over the North Sea on Tuesday. They were both very exhausted and one of them was wounded in the leg. They have been taken into custody by the police. Two other members of the crew are said to have been killed when the bomber was forced down by British anti-aircraft guns. —Reuter.

R.A.F. Entertains Seaforth Men

Old War Songs Revived At Dome Dinner

Twenty-five enlisted men of the Seaforth Highlanders mixed freely with former flying aces last night at the Royal Air Force Association quarters in the Dome atop the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building at an enjoyable get-together which was the first of a proposed series of entertainments to be given by the Association for the British forces stationed in Shanghai.

Songs of 1914-1918 were sung by the soldier guests and their hosts, and numerous toasts were drunk by the assembly, attesting the patriotic spirit prevailing. The guests were corporals, lance-corporals and privates of the Seaforths and it is understood that another entertainment on similar lines will shortly be held for members of the East Surrey Regiment.

Last night's function took the form of a dinner, followed by impromptu speeches and "turns," including songs and Scottish dances. During the early part of the evening, Mr. J. D. E. Shotter presided in the absence of Sir Victor Sassoon, the president, who was appearing in the A.D.C. production "Laughter in Court." Mr. V. J. B. Holland assisted as master of ceremonies. Later Sir Victor arrived and took the presiding chair, being loudly cheered by the guests.

M. A. M. Chapelain, Mr. A. E. Fletcher and Mr. F. D. Lockwood were among those who attended the dinner.

Nippon to Finish Its World Flight Today

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Stopping at Taihoku over night the goodwill plane Nippon returning from a flight round the world will take off at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow morning and is expected to arrive here at 2 p.m. completing a globe-girdling journey of 52,860 kilometres.

Round the world flights have been made six times before by foreign aircraft. These included the flights of American Navy in 1924; Captain Gronau, German, in 1932; Dr. Hugo Eckener, of Germany, in the Graf Zeppelin in 1929; Wiley Post and Harold Getty (about eight days.), Americans, in 1931; Clyde Pangborn and Hearndon, Americans, in 1931; Wiley Post, in 1932, (seven days), and Howard R. Hughes, American, in 1938. Mr. Hughes record of 91 hr. never has been approached.—Domei.

Tientsin Terrorists to Be Extradited

Tientsin, Oct. 19.

British Concession authorities yesterday accepted a Japanese request for the extradition of ten alleged anti-Japanese terrorists, including Tsao Chen, leader of the Blue Shirt Society, and Chang Chi, leader of a local C.C. Society.

They have been held by the British authorities since September 28.

Extradition is expected to be effected soon. The men were rounded up in joint searches conducted by British Concession police and Japanese gendarmes. A joint examination of the suspects has been completed. It was expected that they would be handed over to Japanese gendarmes in three or four days.—Domei.

Women to Regain Lost Nationality

Paris, Oct. 19.

A decree enabling French women to regain nationality lost by marriage, and a law enabling the sons of foreigners born in France to ask for French nationality were approved by the Council of Ministers today. President Lebrun presided at the meeting. The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, reviewed the military and diplomatic situation and made special reference to the happy results of the negotiations between Turkey, France and Britain.—Reuter.

Panda Reaches Hongkong

Hongkong, Oct. 19.

Mr. Rey Scott, American lecturer and cameraman, arrived here today by plane from Chungking with the three-month-old giant panda "Li Ling-ai." He will leave by Clipper plane on October 24 for Chicago with the little animal, which has been purchased by the "Chicago Daily News" for presentation to the Brookfield Zoo, Chicago, in order that it may keep "Mei Lin," sole surviving panda there, company. "Su Lin," orginal mate of "Mei Lin," died last year.—United Press.

Nazi Planes Raid Scotland Again

London, Oct. 19.

German planes were sighted over Caithness today engaged in battle with Royal Air Force planes over the sea off Duncans by Head, it was reported here. The people of Wick heard two flights of planes over Pentland Firth this morning. Eye-witnesses said shells were bursting in the sky but the attacking planes were so high they could not be seen. The planes turned towards Scapa Flow when the anti-aircraft batteries opened up against them, it was reported.—United Press.

Kings of Scandinavia Demand Rights of Freedom

(Continued from page 7)

President Roosevelt said the United States Government joined with other Governments of American Republics in expressing its support of the principles of neutrality and order under law, "for which the nations represented at the Stockholm conference throughout their history have taken a consistent stand."

This joint move is regarded here as one of the first fruits of the recent Panama Conference, where all American Republics pledged themselves to common neutrality.

The nations participating in the Stockholm Conference are Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

Thanks to U.S.

President Roosevelt today received a message from President Kallio of Finland, expressing Finland's gratitude for the sympathy and moral support shown by him and the people of the United States in her present crisis.

"Your valuable personal assistance and interest in Finland's fate and her difficult problems," the message added, "will never be forgotten in this country."—Reuter.

Moscow Urges Return

London, Oct. 19.

The Soviet Government is urgently requesting M. Passikivi, the head of the Finnish mission, to return to Moscow, according to the Rome radio. After talks with Soviet leaders, M. Passikivi recently returned to Helsinki to report to his Government regarding the demands made by Russia on Finland.—Reuter.

Dr. Sven Hedin Awaited

Stockholm, Oct. 19.

The meeting of the Scandinavian rulers to discuss possible mediation in the European war awaits the arrival of Dr. Sven Hedin, well-known Far Eastern explorer, who has been in Berlin conferring with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Herr Hermann Goering, German Air Minister.

The Swedish press cautiously hinted that the northerners might "help build a bridge leading to a general European peace".

There was a growing desire here for all Scandinavians at the conference to discuss mediation in the European war, although no suggestions of the price which might be offered for peace were suggested which the Allies might accept.

The streets of Stockholm were lined with flags today and the delegates from Finland were the center of interest. All the visitors were guests at King Gustav's palace.

Meanwhile, at Malmoe, Dr. Sven Hedin told the press his visit to Berlin was entirely private, although he "trusted the outcome would be beneficial to the entire Swedish nation." He said he was unable to discuss the nature of the contents of the Berlin talks.—United Press.

Aid to Finland Discussed

Stockholm, Oct. 19.

The Nordic countries will end their neutrality conference today possibly with a statement whether they would aid Finland if she were attacked by Russia.

M. Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland, was reported to have informed the Scandinavian Kings of the Finnish attitude regarding Russian demands M. Eljas Erkko, the Foreign Minister, was also reported to have asked what help Finland could expect.

Finnish officials were said to be confident that Russia did not desire to invade a foreign territory where it would meet with stubborn resistance and face adverse opinion as a result of an attack on a neutral state.

Meanwhile, Swedes here demonstrated sympathy for Finland, massing outside the King's castle and shouting that they wanted to see M. Kallio, who later appeared on the balcony and waved to the cheering crowds.—United Press.

Italian Plane Crashes Killing Fifteen

Rome, Oct. 19.

Ten passengers and five members of the crew were killed when an Italian airliner crashed in the country-side near Malaga, on the Seville-Melilla service.—Reuter.

Soviet-Latvian Trade Agreement Signed

Moscow, Oct. 19.

A threefold expansion of Soviet-Latvian trade is provided for in a trade treaty signed in Moscow yesterday. The agreement provides for a large increase in the transit of Soviet goods through Latvian ports. —Reuter.

R.A.F. Reconnaissance Over Germany

London, Oct. 19.

The Royal Air Force last night conducted a successful reconaissance flight over north-west Germany. The aircraft taking part in the operation reached their objectives and all returned safely.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"When Tomorrow Comes"

Helen ..... Irene Dunne
Philip ..... Charles Boyer
Madeline ..... Barbara O'Neil
Holden ..... Onslow Stevens
Lulu ..... Nydia Westman
Nickolas ..... Fritz Feld
Madame Durand ..... Nella Walker
The Minister ..... Harry Bradley
The Organist ..... Milton Parsons
Madeline's Maid ..... Greta Meyer

When any film is produced by that genius of producers John M. Stahl and when the cast of that self-same picture is headed by such talented players as Miss Irene Dunne and Mr. Charles Boyer, the public is assured of something that must be considered as out of the ordinary. And so it is with "When To-morrow Comes" now being presented at the Nanking Theatre. Strikingly telling the tale of a waitress who leads her fellow-workers in a strike in demanding better conditions the film branches off rather unexpectedly onto a 72-hour love affair between this female strike leader and a world-famed pianist who, chained for life to a wife who at times becomes mentally deranged, loses his heart and soul to the girl who having no ties in this sordid world of ours, reciprocates to the full his finer feelings. The picture takes some unusual and occasionally rather strange twists and turns and, if at times the film drags, the dialogue and characterization hold the audience breathless with their sheer beauty and stark reality. The greater part of the background is laid amid hurricane scenes in New England and the photography, whether true or of the trick variety, is certainly one of the highlights of the presentation. Miss Dunne and Mr. Boyer, as the waitress and the pianist, occupy not less than 95 per cent. of the footage and naturally dominate every scene from start to finish. Their portrayals of difficult roles are all that could be expected but one cannot help feeling that the lady has in the past been seen in far better parts. —P.E.C.

"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"

Michael Lanyard ..... Warren William
Val Carson ..... Ida Lupino
Karen ..... Rita Hayworth
Patricia ..... Virginia Weidler
Spiro ..... Ralph Morgan
Sergeant Devan ..... Tom Dugan
Inspector Thomas ..... Don Beddoe
Jameson ..... Leonard Carey
Jenks ..... Ben Weldon
Senator Carson ..... Brandon Tynan
Marie Templeton ..... Helen Lynd

In his latest performance in "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre, Mr. Warren William scored admirably another screen success for himself as he flawlessly portrayed the title role. The picture proved a thoroughly good entertainment in every respect and undoubtedly will appeal to both young and old as there is that pleasant tempo of humour, action and mystery in it. The plot in short tells of how a gang headed by a millionaire foreign spy (Mr. Ralph Morgan) forces Lone Wolf to steal from a War Department safe the plans for a new anti-aircraft gun. The Lone Wolf declines the offers but is forced to go out on his own again outwitting the gang, and returning the plans to its proper place. Amongst the well-chosen supporting cast, Miss Ida Lupino and little Virginia Weidler predominate. The former is particularly noteworthy in her humorous role of keeping the Lone Wolf from straying with the other belles, while the latter as the Wolf's daughter plays her large role surprisingly well. For two hours of entertainment fans should not fail to pay a visit to the Grand.—G.B.

"The Forgotten Woman"

Anne Kennedy ..... Sigrid Gurie
Carrie Ashburn ..... Eve Arden
Terence Kennedy ..... William Lundigan
Dist. Attorney Burke ..... Donald Briggs
Terry, Jr. ..... Donnie Dunagan
Margaret Burke ..... Elizabeth Risdon
Charles Courtenay ..... Paul Harvey
Marty ..... Ray Walker
Mrs. Kimball ..... Virginia Brissac
Johnny Bradshaw ..... Joseph Downing
"Stu" Mantle ..... Norman Willis
Frank Lockridge ..... George Walcott

Born in Brooklyn, U.S.A., but having foisted herself off on Hollywood magnates as a Continental player of merit, Miss Sigrid Gurie was given "fat" parts in "Marco Polo" and "Algiers," making good in both. Now at the Metropol she plays the role of a Finnish emigré (with accent) in "The Forgotten Woman" and carries the foreign brogue excepting when under great stress, lapsing slightly into her native American tongue. Would that all foreign stars could do as well when in linguistic difficulties. As the woman who falsely is imprisoned, has her baby in jail, consigns him to unknown persons for adoption and falls in love with the district attorney who sent her to jail and incidentally adopts the baby, she necessarily had to employ a broad scope of dramatic technic—that she did not fail in her interpretation marks her as an actress of ability in a "straight" role. Miss Eve Arden capably plays the second feminine role, while Mr. Donald Briggs carries much of the latter portions of the picture and Mr. Paul Harvey is in his usual *metier* A major fault—soon forgot, however—is the wealth of detail which could provide Miss Gurie an ironclad alibi. Had these facts not been stressed so much in the earlier sequences her alleged guilt in the courtroom scenes would seem more plausible. Little Joseph Downing seems to have the making of a child star.—F.L.T.

"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police"

Capt. Hugh C. Drummond ..... John Howard
Phyllis Clavering ..... Heather Angel
Colonel Nielson ..... H. B. Warner
Algy Longworth ..... Reginald Denny
Tenny ..... E. E. Clive
Aunt Blanche ..... Elizabeth Patterson
Henry Seaton ..... Leo Carroll
Professor Downie ..... Forrester Harvey
Constable Hawkins ..... Clyde Cook

This latest episode in the hectic life of the amazing Captain Hugh Drummond, now showing at the Cathay Theatre, is laid against the romantic background of an old English castle, complete with secret passageways and ancient, terrifying dungeons. The place, in fact, is the ancestral home of Bulldog Drummond to which he retires with his bride-to-be on the eve of his marriage. His marriage plans are interrupted, however, by a sequence of exciting adventures surrounding the search for a treasure of one million pounds, hidden away in a remote part of the castle. At length his fiancee, overcome by the startling events in the castle, deserts him for the comparative security of lion hunting in Africa. While it lacks the suspense required to make it a good mystery story, the film provides mildly exciting entertainment. Mr. John Howard plays the role of Bulldog Drummond while Miss Heather Angel appears as Phyllis Clavering, his sweetheart. The plot is such that it requires but little emotion and the players move through their parts with ease. The talented Mr. Reginald Denny, who can be screamingly funny in his own peculiar fashion, is forced to strain his clowning to the point of slapstick and his comedy suffers accordingly. Mr. E. E. Clive, who has delighted this reviewer by his past performances in the roles of English butlers and serving-men, is made to abandon his usual restraint and dignity, which does not add to his present portrayal.

What the feature attraction may lack in drama is amply taken care of in the Paramount Newsreel which vividly portrays the first few days of the war in England. Tensely moving are the poignant scenes of the evacuation of London, Manchester and other large English cities by the thousands of tagged, marked and gas-masked children for "Somewhere in England." In addition to the news reel a Betty Boop Cartoon, a sports reel and a musical feature with Hoagy Carmichael and his band precede the main attraction.—T.A.B.

Heroes' Welcome for German Sub Crew

Men Who Sank Royal Oak Given Rare Honours

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Lieutenant-Commander Guenther Prien, officers and crew of the submarine which sank the British battleship Royal Oak were today warmly welcomed by Chancellor Hitler and received Iron Crosses after being given a welcome reserved for heroes by the populace.

The men were given a great reception as they landed at the Tempelhof airport at 11 a.m. in Chancellor Hitler's private plane from an unnamed harbour, believed to be Wilhelmshaven.

Cheering crowds of men and women released from offices and factories for the occasions and hundreds of school-children broke through the police and military cordons at the airport to greet the officers and men of the U-boat at the airport.

Highest Honour

After shaking hands with Commander Prien and the crew in his office, the Fuehrer said that "the men before me achieved a unique triumph in the same spot where the German Fleet once was to be handed over by a weak Government in the illusory hope that perhaps it would get it back and where a German admiral saved this fleet from the ultimate shame.

"This great deed of daring has only strengthened the whole German peoples in their unshakable faith in victory."

The Fuehrer then handed Commander Prien the "Knight's Cross of Iron," which, he said, was the highest honour which a German soldier could win.—United Press.

Britain, France to Order 5,750 Planes

New York, Oct. 19.

The French and British Governments are ready to place additional orders for 5,750 warplanes when the arms embargo clause of the Neutrality Act is repealed, according to an authoritative source. The cost of the orders will be $350,000,000. If the arms embargo is not lifted, Great Britain, it is said, will invite United States factories to establish branches in Canada.—Reuter.

Mr. A. Tajiri Returns to Shanghai Embassy

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, former Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong, arrived in Shanghai Wednesday from Tokyo to take up his duties as First Secretary of the Embassy, the Shanghai "Mainichi" said last night.

Yesterday he paid courtesy calls on various officials.

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Oh, sorry, but I forgot to tell you I'm going out with some of the boys this afternoon
He's always out, Scottie. Even when he's home he hardly talks. I know I've been run-down and dull-looking, but I don't deserve to be treated like this!
MARY DECIDED TO TEACH BOB A LESSON —
Dear Bob, I know you don't want me any more, so I'm going home where I am wanted. See that Scottie gets his food all right. Mary
AT HER MOTHER'S HOME
You're a very foolish girl! You've let yourself get tired out and nervy. You look about fifty. How can you expect Bob to be interested. Now you go back home and see a doctor!
MARY GOT HOME BEFORE BOB AND BURNED THE NOTE, THEN SHE WENT TO SEE HER DOCTOR—
...and, Doctor, I even wake tired
From what you tell me, Mrs. Norton, your trouble is Night Starvation. You see, even at night you go on using up energy in heartbeats, breathing and other automatic actions. In your case, this has also led to an excess of acid waste products in the blood. All this causes you to wake tired, feel and look run-down and "nervy." Recent tests have proved that Horlicks is what people need for that....
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE home and garden section of the British Women's Association will meet today 10 a.m. at Mr. Rood's garden, 262 Hungjao Road when Mr. Kerr will talk on "Fruit Trees."

AFTER being at anchor outside Woosung for a month and 20 days, the German mv. Ramses of the Hamburg-Amerika line moved upriver to Shanghai Wednesday morning. The vessel tied up to the D.K.K. Wharf and discharged 10,000 tons of cargo.

OVER $2,000,000 have so far been received by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as contributions from various parts of China and from overseas Chinese for winter garments for Chinese soldiers, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

MR. Cheng Nan-Wei, B. A. (St. John's), M. A. (in Journalism, Univ. of Missouri), (better known by his pen name as Stanway Cheng), a journalist, was married to Miss Tai Chao-Nan in Kunming on the 1st instant. Mr. Cheng has contributed many interesting articles to local journals.

THE Japanese naval authorities announced yesterday that, in connection with applications for new passes for Chinese to cross Japanese lines, the vaccination certificates accompanying the applications must show vaccination as having been administered not more than three months ago.

A PRESENTATION was made yesterday afternoon to Jailer E. Bouvier, who is leaving the Jail Staff of the Municipal Police after twenty years service. Mr. W. C. Grant, Governor of the Jail, made the presentation on behalf of the foreign staff. Mr. Bouvier joined the jail personnel in 1919 after completion of a distinguished war career.

HUNAN Provincial Government authorities are organizing anti-plague corps which will be sent immediately to North Hunan, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Reports have reached the provincial authorities that highly unsanitary conditions leading to a plague have been caused by inumerable corpses left on the streets of a number of districts after the recent fighting in North Hunan, the message states.

MR. Chow Ling-shu, an expert on tribal affairs in Western Hunan, has been appointed by a majority of approximately 400,000 tribesmen in that part of the province to present a flag to General Chiang Kai-shek, Executive General of the Kuomintang, and to express deep respect on their behalf, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The tribesmen, the report adds, have declared their support of Chinese national resistance.

THE Shanghai Ham Merchants' Guild on Wednesday dispatched a telegram to the Ministries of Economic Affairs and Finance in Chungking. The telegram declared that the compulsory payment of ham exported from Chekiang Province in foreign exchange would affect the ham industry, and asked that this order be amended. Large quantities of ham are said to have been held up in Kinhwa, the temporary seat of the Chekiang Provincial Government, as a result of this order.

THE Chinese Government yesterday ordered that posthumous honours be conferred upon the late Mr. Yang Jentien, a member of the supervisory committee of the Control Yuan, who was recently killed in a Japanese air raid over Chungking, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Yang was a veteran member of the Kuomintang, having participated in the movement against the late General Yuan Shih-kai, the report states.

THE response yesterday to the announcement of the establishment of the Central British War Fund was most gratifying. By no means the least pleasing feature was the fact that a number of non-British residents of Shanghai showed their appreciation of the Allied cause by coming forward with donations, despite the fact that the Fund appeals solely to Britons. This spontaneous evidence of goodwill from other nationals is most gratifying, and will certainly hearten the officials responsible for the administration of the fund.

THE 24 successful Chinese candidates of the 7th examination, held for the scholarships offered under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund, have been informed that the trip has been postponed until autumn, 1940, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The students were originally to sail from Hongkong for England on September 16, but the current European war has made the postponement of the trip necessary. The 8th examination of candidates for the scholarships will take place in 1941, the report states.

MR. Li Kuo-chin, general-manager of the Hwa Chang Trading Company in New York, Washington, has sent a sum of US$100,000 to General Chiang Kai-shek. Executive General of the Kuomintang, as his personal award to the Chinese forces which recently scored a signal victory over the Japanese invading Changsha, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Li, who is a native of Hunan, stated in his telegram to General Chiang that "the policy of prolonged national resistance is the only safeguard for world sympathy shown to China."

FIRST harbinger of the Christmas season is at hand in the Rotary Club's Annual Toy Matinee on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at the Nanking Theatre. Working in conjunction with the theatre management and the leading film distributors, a fine programme of short subjects has been arranged. This includes not only Silly Symphonies and Cartoons, plain and coloured, that feature such favourites as Popeye the sailor, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, but also a screamingly funny Laurel and Hardy comedy. Admission, as usual, is obtainable on presentation of a toy, new or old. Those that are the worse for wear will receive treatment in the Toy Hospital before being handed over to Santa Claus for his yearly visit to Shanghai's underprivileged children on Christmas Eve.

Settlement Crime Increase

Commissioner Reports Total of 2,471 Cases During Last Month; Arrests Also on the Upgrade

THE Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police reports for September that the total of 2,471 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 101 in comparison with that for August and an increase of 789 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for September also contain 164 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase, 2,361 persons having been arrested in September as against 1,687 in August and 1,564 in July. In addition 122 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Twenty-two persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in September for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 91 persons in connection with armed crimes. Eight firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

Eight Political Murders

Eleven cases of murder were recorded. Eight of these cases are believed to have been inspired by political motives.

Seven cases of attempted murder were reported.

There were two cases of manslaughter.

There were ten cases of simple abduction, an increase of eight as compared with the figures for August as well as for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 40 reports of armed robbery, 18 less than in August and an increase of 12 over the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 18 robberies, a decrease of ten as compared with the figure for August.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 76 as compared with 51 in August.

The number of burglaries reported was 36, a decrease of one as compared with the figure for August.

There were 1,553 cases of simple theft, an increase of 182 as compared with the previous month.

The following 105 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—Attempted murder, 3; armed highway robbery, 5; unarmed highway robbery, 2; Burglary, 3; pocketpicking, 1; opium, 1; embezzlement, 1; extortion, 3; assault on police, 1; loitering, 2; armed robbery, 4; unarmed robbery, 1; housebreaking, 8; larceny, 59; snatching, 3; threatening letters, 1; fraud, 1; assault, 4; malicious damage, 1; murder, 1.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $410,075.82 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $382,042.37 in August. Property valued at $155,081.23 was recovered.

Suicides.—Six male and nine female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Notable Police Work

Notable work in "A" Division included (1) the arrest of 40 members of a criminal gang against whom ten charges of armed robbery were preferred and the seizure of three pistols together with 15 rounds of ammunition. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of 13 members of a dangerous criminal gang and the seizure of a pistol together with 14 rounds of ammunition. These accused were planning a murder. The case is on remand. (3) The arrest of 12 members of a gang of snatchers against whom four charges have been preferred. The accused are on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included the arrest of three persons and the seizure of one loaded revolver and an imitation pistol. The accused were charged with possession of arms and are on remand.

Notable work in "D" Division included the arrest of a male Chinese concerned with an accomplice in breaking into a rubber shoes manufacturing works and stealing seven sewing machines, all of which were recovered. The accused was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—12 strikes involving a total of 2,629 workers and resulting in a loss of 7,202 working days occurred in the Settlement in the month under review. The concerns affected included three silk weaving factories, two flour mills, one cotton mill, one lumber factory and two printing plants.

It is estimated that approximately 213,050 hands were employed in the various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District during September against 139,946 for the same period in 1938.

Rice Gets Cheaper

The rice situation showed a gradual improvement during September with the arrival of increased quantities of fresh supplies from the interior. By the end of the month, local stocks of rice of all grades had increased to 100,000 zars which is approximately 70 per cent. above that held on September 1. The price of "Kan Mee", however, again rose to $40 per zar owing to a shortage in this class of cereal, but that of the "See Mee" showed a decrease.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Presentation to Mr. E. Bouvier

Mr. W. C. Grant, Governor of the Municipal Gaol, is seen above making a presentation to Mr. E. Bouvier, who is leaving the staff after 20 years service. The presentation was made yesterday evening at the Ward Road Gaol, and was attended by a large number of members of the foreign personnel.

Refugee Sentenced For Murder

Man Who Killed Woman He Followed from Europe Gets 12 Years

Writing finis to a romance on the rocky path, a quadrilateral love affair which has attracted the wide attention of Central European refugees in Shanghai, the Second Special District Court yesterday sentenced L. Heymann, a German Jewish refugee to 12 years' imprisonment for slashing to death his sweetheart, also a German Jewish refugee, Mrs. Inge Vasen, on June 12 in her house in Avenue Joffre. In passing sentence, the court has taken into consideration the findings of judicial and private doctors revealing that Heymann was suffering from mental trouble. Dr. A. Grossmann, the defence lawyer, however, stated that he might appeal against the decision.

The tragedy, it will be recalled, was enacted in the room of Mrs. Inge Vasen where Heymann was invited to spend the first night of his arrival in Shanghai following the footsteps of the woman and her husband. Another young man refugee, said to be rich, appeared on the scene and it was when her loyalty to him appeared to be shaky that Heymann became mad. Following the free play of tmotion after obtaining an unsatisfactory answer from her as to whether or not he could still love her, Heymann slashed his married sweetheart with a razor causing her death. When the police visited their room they found the dead woman on a sofa while Heymann lay a few feet away unconscious from an attempted suicide.

Romance Like Novel

Heymann's romance reads like a novel dating back more than two years ago when in Germany he was in love with the sweetheart who was then a housemaid in his home. She later was married to Vasen but she continued to love Heymann, so the court was told. When the situation became too uneasy for the married couple to stay in Germany both Mr. and Mrs. Vasen left for Shanghai. It was alleged that Mrs. Inge Vasen asked Heymann to follow and he did.

To Heymann love was then of paramount importance for he sacrificed everything in Germany by following his married sweetheart to Shanghai. He naturally became desperate when soon after his arrival in this cosmopolitan city he found out that his sweetheart had yet a third lover and that she might divorce her husband. He also found out that it was hard to continue the same relations with his sweetheart as before-hence the tragedy.

Opium and Heroin Den Raided; Eight Arrested

Headquarters Detectives Catch Chinese Smoking

An opium and heroin smoking den in the Louza district was raided yesterday afternoon by detectives attached to the S.M.P. Headquarters Narcotic Section. Led by Detective-Sergeant H. F. Gill, the police surrounded House 3, Lane 80, Kwangse Road, entered and found five Chinese men smoking opium and one smoking heroin. Besides, they arrested two Chinese as conductors of the den.

Two opium pipes, two opium lamps and various other paraphernalia were seized, as well as a quantity of opium and a small amount of heroin.

The eight men arrested will be brought before the First Special District Court this morning.

Hungjao Phones Cut By Cable Thieves

Early yesterday morning another telephone cable robbery took place in the Hungjao Area. On Great Western Road, unknown persons cut down two telephone poles and removed a section of 300 feet of cable containing 400 wires, leaving a further length of 100 feet of cable cut off but lying on the ground. The extent of the damage runs into several thousand dollars besides causing serious inconvenience to almost all residents in the Hungjao Area.

Repairs have been commenced and an official of Shanghai Telephone Company states that it is hoped that service will be fully restored by tomorrow morning, the 21st inst.

Husband Tells Court Of His Wife's Means

British Woman Sued for Non-Payment of Debt

A husband who, under a separation agreement, paid into his wife's account a monthly allowance, gave evidence in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones when the hearing of a case in which she was sued as a judgment debtor was resumed.

The woman, Mrs. W. F. Davis, who did not appear, was sued by Mrs Catherine Estival for non-payment of $86.75. Addressing the husband, His Lordship explained that at the last hearing when the judgment debtor was present, the case had been adjourned in order that Mr. Davis might give evidence as to the funds at his wife's disposal. Here he added that Mrs. Davis had steadfastly refused to pay the debt.

Mr. Davis told the Court that under an agreement made in 1935 he agreed to pay his wife, $200 on the first day of every month. This payment was made through his bank, the amount being paid into his wife's account. Asked if his wife had other means, Mr. Davis replied that she had advertised in the newspapers as a masseuse and clairvoyant.

Mrs. Davis was ordered to pay into Court a sum of $40 on the first day of November and the balance on December 1, the whole debt, therefore, being liquidated before the end of the year. "You are fully entitled to this money," His Lordship stated to Mrs. Estival. "If it is not paid then the judgment debtor will be committed to prison."

Grand Union Canal Overflows

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Northampton, Oct. 18.

Seven hours of torrential rain today caused the overflow of the Grand Union Canal and the Nen and Ouse Rivers, the waters of which cut the main line of the London Midland & Scottish Railway from Euston and inundated an area of 50 square miles near Bletchley. Villages were isolated and streets in Northampton flooded.—Reuter.

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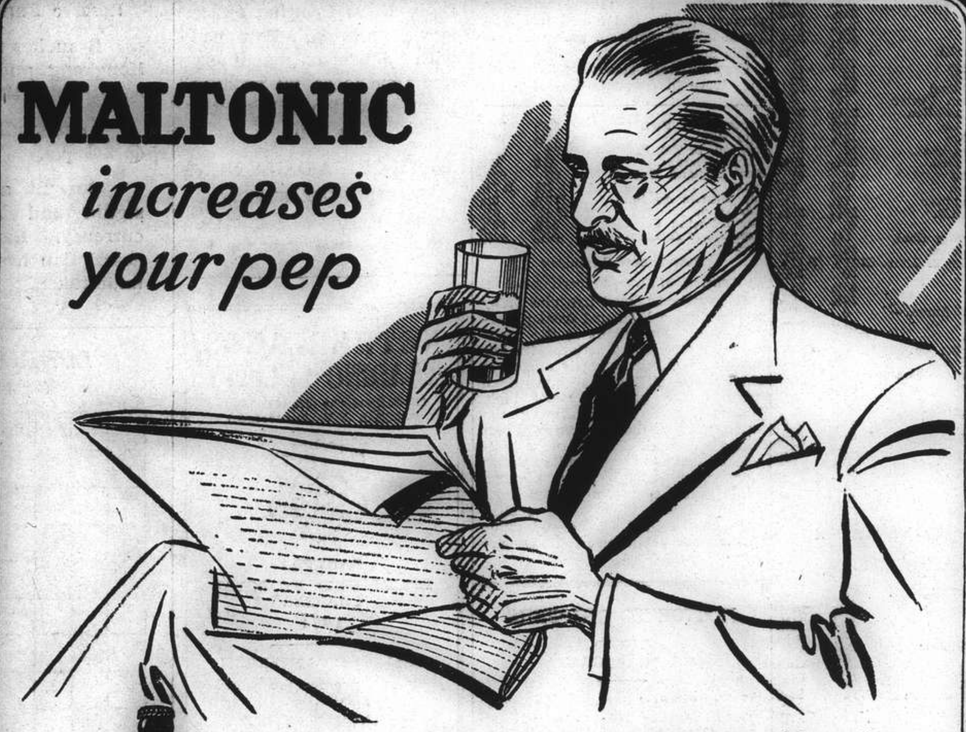

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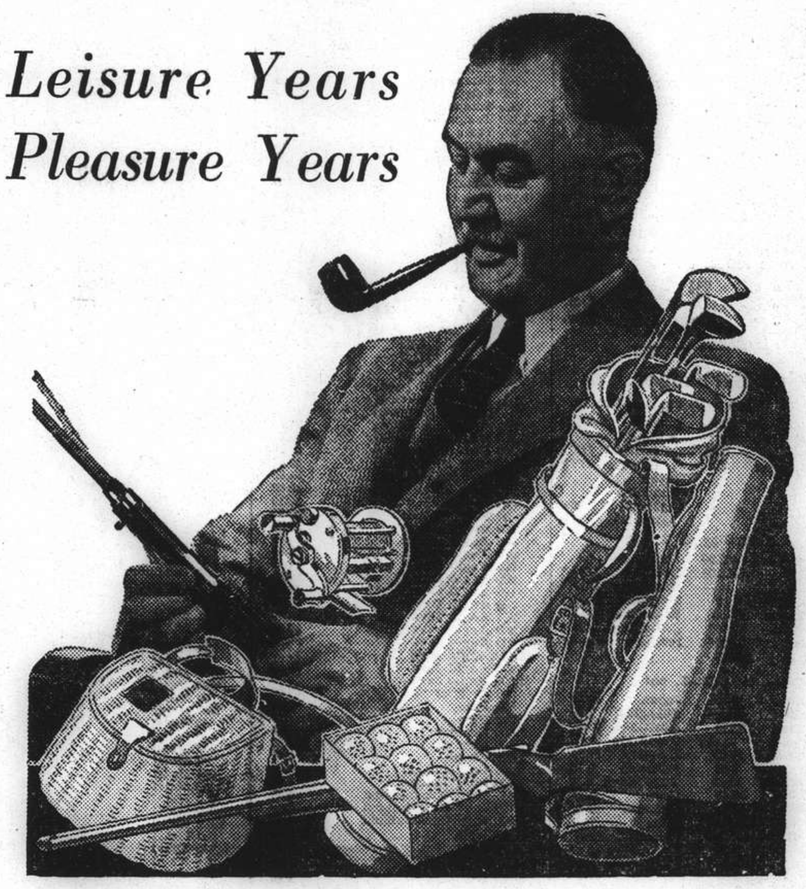

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£1 @ 4 1/16	$ 52.60
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/16	$1,322.31

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32	$ 51.54
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/8	1,280.00
London—demand	4 1/32
4 months' sight credits	4 3/32
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32
6 months' sight credits	4 3/4
6 months' sight docts	4 1/8
New York—demand U.S.	$7 1/8
4 months' sight credits	7 1/8
4 months' sight docts	8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32	U.S. $7 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders Buying	14 5/8
Java Guilders "	14 3/8
Netherlands Guilders Selling	14 1/8
Java Guilders "	13 1/8

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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 3/32	4 1/32
U.S. G.$	7 1/16	7 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Oct.
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	7 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 7 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	336	4 m/s. —
Rs. T.T.	25 1/2	15 d/s. 26 1/4

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London pence per std. oz.	22 1/8	22 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	36	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.07	—

London silver was 1/8 down for ready and 1/4 down forward, being 22 1/8 for ready and 23 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 36 – and Bombay was 15 annas down at 59.07.

It was reported there was a little general selling. Bear covering was small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady. No business was done.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling 7 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened unchanged with sellers for cash at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$ and after the opening there was some selling which brought the rates for cash at 4 3/32 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 3/32	sterling	7 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
4 1/32	"	7 1/32 "	Oct.
4 3/32	"	7 1/2 "	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay: Rupee T. T. on:		Oct. 18.	
Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 11/32
New York	334	2 mths	
Shanghai	28 3/4	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan 2 months (sellers)	78 3/4
		(Buyers)	77 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32 *
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 3/32 *
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32 *
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 3/32 *
Madrid	39.75*	" (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.00*	Prague	——
Berne	17.78		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.80
Holland	53.11	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.26 3/4	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.85	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74 1/2
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
Montreal	89.500	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

London	4.00
" Demand	3.99 5/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills	3.98 3/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	3.98 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.48 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Oct. 18.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	4 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4 5/8%
Call Money		1 5/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8% B 0 1/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8% B 0 1/8% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Oct. 18.

The crude oil production in the United States for the week ended October 14 averaged 3,714,000 barrels daily, according to statistics compiled by the Petroleum Institute of New York published today. This represents an increase of an average of 278,000 barrels daily compared with last week's figures.

The output during the corresponding period last year totalled 3,272,000 barrels each day, or 442,000 barrels less than the current figures.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Oct. 18.

Electricity output in the United States for the week ended October 14 totalled 2,495,000,000 kilowatt hours; according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institue. This shows an increase of 14.3 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

Production of electricity during the preceding week amounted to 2,465,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 14.4 per cent. over the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Scenes of intense excitement marked the opening of the new account yesterday and a furious pace was set for the first half hour. An enormous business was done and new life was established on both sides of the board.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
167.00	146.32	General	185.88	+1.51
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	268.48	+8.23

Total 464,271 shares, 273 bonds.

Morning Session

$16,000	Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 88.00
$6,300	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 72.00
G$1,718	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 32.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	$ 7.55
2,000	I. I. Trust	7.85
500	I. I. Trust	7.75
1,500	I. I. Trust	7.80
2,000	I. I. Trust	7.75
3,500	I. I. Trust	7.85
6,500	I. I. Trust	7.80
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.00
500	S'hai Loan	7.90
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.85
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.90
500	S'hai Loan	7.95
3,500	S'hai Loan	8.00
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.15
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.15
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.15
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.15
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
2,000	S'hai Land	9.00
8,900	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
300	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
900	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
400	New Eng. (Ord)	14.60
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.80
200	New Eng. (Ord)	14.70
50	S'hai Dock	174.50
2,500	Wheelock	62.00
300	Wheelock	61.50
100	Wheelock	62.00
500	Wheelock	61.50
300	Wheelock	62.00
500	Wheelock	61.50
800	Wheelock	62.00
200	Wheelock	62.50
1,000	Wheelock	62.00
800	Wheelock	62.50
100	Wheelock	62.00
200	Wheelock	62.50
500	Wheelock	63.00
300	C. G. Omnibus	24.25
200	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.50
200	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
400	Telephone	18.20
100	Telephone	18.50
100	Telephone	18.80
300	Telephone	19.00
100	Telephone	19.10
500	Telephone	19.50
200	Telephone	19.30
700	Telephone	19.50
200	Telephone	19.60
200	Telephone	19.50
100	Telephone	19.60
900	Telephone	19.50
600	Telephone	19.40
2,000	Telephone	19.50
100	Telephone	19.60
100	Telephone	19.80
400	Telephone	20.00
1,100	Telephone	19.90
600	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.00
2,600	Tram (Bearer)	£1 38.75
500	Metal	10.00
200	Metal	10.10
1,700	Metal	10.20
2,100	Metal	10.30
500	Metal	10.40
1,200	Metal	10.50
900	Metal	10.60
700	Metal	10.70
1,300	Metal	10.90
5,600	Metal	11.00
500	Metal	11.10
3,000	Metal	11.00
100	Metal	11.10
6,000	Exploration	6.90
18	Power (Pref)	124.75
120	Power (Pref)	125.00
10	Power (Pref)	125.25
10	Power (Pref)	125.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
9,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
5,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
6,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
50	S'hai Cotton	170.00
100	Anglo Dutch	17.20
300	Anglo Dutch	17.50
600	Anglo Dutch	17.60
600	Anglo Dutch	17.70
200	Anglo Dutch	17.80
100	Anglo Dutch	17.90
300	Anglo Dutch	18.00
200	Anglo Java	36.50
300	Anglo Java	36.25
900	Anglo Java	36.50
1,400	Anglo Java	36.25
400	Anglo Java	36.50
1,300	Anglo Java	36.75
600	Anglo Java	37.00
500	Pute	7.10
500	Pute	7.10 *
1,000	Chemor	1.76
1,000	Chemor	1.80
2,000	Cheng	0.42
2,000	Consolidated	6.20
1,500	Consolidated	6.30
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.30
5,000	Java Consolidated	4.35
2,000	Java Consolidated	4.40
3,000	Kota	4.75
1,000	Kota	4.80
1,000	Kota	4.85
2,000	Kota	4.90
1,000	Kota	4.95
4,000	Kota	5.00
1,000	Kroewoek	2.42 1/2
2,000	Kroewoek	2.45
6,000	Kroewoek	2.47 1/2
2,000	Kroewoek	2.50
1,000	Kroewoek	2.47 1/2
1,000	Kroewoek	2.50
3,000	Kroewoek	2.52 1/2
2,000	Kroewoek	2.55
3,000	Kroewoek	2.52 1/2
1,000	Kroewoek	2.55
900	Langkat	19.30
1,000	Padang	2.02 1/2
9,000	Repah	0.85
500	Rubber Trust	6.80
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.75
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.70
500	Rubber Trust	6.75
3,500	Rubber Trust	6.80
3,000	Semambu	1.00
5,000	Semambu	1.02
2,000	Senawang	1.20
6,000	Senawang	1.18
1,000	Senawang	1.20
6,000	Kelantan	0.43
1,000	Kelantan	0.44
5,000	Kelantan	0.45
4,000	Kelantan	0.44
1,000	Seremban	2.15
200	Sungei Duri	50.00
8,000	Tanah Merah	3.10
2,000	Tebong	1.10
1,000	Tebong	1.08
1,000	Tebong	1.10
1,200	Ziangbe	24.50
100	Ziangbe	24.75
1,500	Ziangbe	24.50
400	Ziangbe	24.75

ODD LOTS

20	Telephone	$ 18.70
50	Anglo Java	36.75
2	Power (Pref)	124.75
7	Power (Pref)	125.25
100	Exploration	6.80
70	Sungei Duri	48.70
300	S'hai Gas	9.45
100	I. I. Trust	8.05
60	Wheelock	62.00
10	S'hai Dock	174.00
70	Telephone	19.10
15	Wheelock	62.50
2	Power (Pref)	125.00
50	Sungei Duri	50.50
7	Power (Pref)	125.00

Afternoon Session

$5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 72.00
2,000	I. I. Trust	$ 8.25
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.20
500	I. I. Trust	8.25
500	I. I. Trust	8.20
3,500	I. I. Trust	8.25
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.20
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.25
3,500	I. I. Trust	8.20
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.25
500	I. I. Trust	8.15
5,500	I. I. Trust	8.10
500	I. I. Trust	8.05
1,500	S'hai Loan	8.20
3,500	S'hai Loan	8.15
500	S'hai Loan	8.10
2,600	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
3,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.70
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.55
500	Int. Assurance	10.90
500	Int. Assurance	11.00
1,000	S'hai Land	9.00
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)	15.00
300	New Eng. (Ord)	14.80
300	New Eng. (Ord)	14.90
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.70
700	New Eng. (Ord)	14.80
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	14.70
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.80
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.40
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.40
500	New Eng. (Ord)	14.50
200	New Eng. (Ord)	14.60
400	New Eng. (Ord)	14.70
200	S'hai Dock	175.00 *
100	S'hai Dock	175.00
50	S'hai Dock	175.50
100	Wheelock	63.50
300	Wheelock	64.00
500	Wheelock	63.50
700	Wheelock	63.00
100	Wheelock	63.50
1,000	Wheelock	63.00
200	Wheelock	62.50
400	Wheelock	62.00
200	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
1,000	Telephone	20.00
1,500	Telephone	20.20
200	Telephone	20.10
1,200	Telephone	20.25
100	Telephone	20.00
1,800	Telephone	20.25
200	Telephone	20.50
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.50
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.25
300	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.50
700	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.00
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.75
800	Metal	11.30
100	Metal	11.40
3,000	Metal	11.50
2,300	Metal	11.60
500	Metal	11.50
300	Metal	11.60
1,500	Metal	11.50
1,500	Metal	11.60
600	Metal	11.40
200	Metal	11.50
600	Metal	11.40
1,000	Metal	11.30
800	Metal	11.40
1,700	Metal	11.50
1,400	Metal	11.40
500	Metal	11.30
2,200	Metal	11.20
600	Metal	11.30
300	Metal	11.40
200	Kaiping	42.75
1,000	Exploration	7.05
750	Exploration	7.15 *
1,000	Exploration	7.05
1,000	Exploration	7.00
1,500	Exploration	7.05
500	Exploration	7.00
50	Power (Pref)	125.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
400	Alma	33.75
200	Anglo Dutch	18.30
100	Anglo Dutch	18.30
200	Anglo Dutch	18.20
200	Anglo Dutch	18.30
100	Anglo Dutch	18.20
200	Anglo Dutch	18.30
200	Anglo Java	39.00
100	Anglo Java	37.75
300	Anglo Java	38.00
300	Anglo Java	37.75
300	Anglo Java	38.00
2,100	Anglo Java	37.75
200	Anglo Java	37.50
1,000	Cheng	0.43
1,000	Consolidated	6.30
500	Dominion	8.95
7,000	Java Consolidated	4.50
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.60
1,500	Kota	5.05
2,000	Kroewoek	2.60
7,000	Kroewoek	2.70
6,000	Kroewoek	2.60
400	Langkat	19.40
2,000	Repah	0.85
500	Rubber Trust	6.90
500	Rubber Trust	7.00
2,000	Rubber Trust	7.10
4,500	Rubber Trust	7.00
500	Rubber Trust	7.05
500	Rubber Trust	7.00
2,500	Rubber Trust	7.05
500	Rubber Trust	7.00
9,000	Senawang	1.20
23,000	Kelantan	0.45
2,000	Kelantan	0.46
24,000	Kelantan	0.45
1,000	Sumatra	19.50
3,000	Tanah Merah	3.17 1/2
4,000	Tebong	1.12
100	Ziangbe	25.25
400	Ziangbe	25.00
300	Ziangbe	24.75
100	Ziangbe	25.00

ODD LOTS

200	S'hai Land	$ 9.25
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
70	Telephone	20.00
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
300	I. I. Trust	8.30
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
100	S'hai Land	9.25
5	S'hai Dock	174.50

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 18.

Steady conditions early prevailed in the cotton market, with values moving up on higher Liverpool cables, trade buying and a continued good demand for textiles. Later, the market reacted on realizing and liquidation, while some exchanging of nearbys for distants was in evidence. At the close, quotations ranged from 3 points down to 6 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market was firm today on good trade and speculative buying. There was also a very good inquiry for spot delivery. At the last call-over, gains from 13 to 75 points were recorded.

Wheat values in the Chicago Grain Pit were somewhat easier today owing to profit taking and lower Canadian cables. Export inquiry was poor. At the final bell, losses of 1/2 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.94-95 —03		
Jan.	8.90-90 —01	Dec.	20.40-45 +38
Mar.	8.80-80 unch		B/A
May	8.67-68 +03	Mar.	18.88-90 +23
July	8.49-50 +05	May	18.61 N +13
July (New)	8.68 N +06	July	18.58-58 +20
Oct. (New)	8.32 N ——		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.71-72 —8 1/2		
	B/A		
May	1.71 1/2-72 —9	Dec.	3.18-18 +4
	B/A		
Sept.	1.74-75 —9 1/2		
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	85 3/4-85 7/8 —1/2	Dec.	50 1/2-50 3/8 —5/8
May	84 3/4-84 7/8 —1/2	May	53 1/2-53 3/8 —5/8

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	73 1/8 A	—1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Oct. 18.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Conditions were erratic in the London silver market during the past week, with cash improving.

There has been some demand to cover bear commitments and for contract purposes, but offerings for prompt delivery were very scarce and, as a result, the difference widened between spot and forward.

Other features during the period under review consisted of sales for American account and some purchases by Indian Bazaars.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 18.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly finished from fractions to about one point either way.

While the recent intensification of war has seemingly scuttled the chances of peace, traders were more confused by foreign news dispatches, including the possibility of mediation moves arising out of the Stockholm Conference.

"War Babies" ruled irregular on persistent profit taking.

Meanwhile, industrial news continues to provide powerful sources of strength.

The turnover amounted to 1,400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	155.28	153.23	153.54	—1.02
20 Rails	35.11	34.48	34.51	—0.50
15 Utilities	26.07	25.60	25.75	—0.12
40 Bonds	——	——	90.29	+0.08
11 Commod.	——	——	56.17	—0.61

	Oct. 17	18
Adams Express	9 7/8	9 5/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	26 1/8	25 1/2
Allied Stores	10 3/8	10 3/8
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2	44 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	95	95
Amer. Can	116	116
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34 1/4	34 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	2 3/8	2 3/8
,, $7 pfd.	26 1/8	26 3/8
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36 1/4	35
Amer. Locomotive	28 3/4	28 1/4
Amer. Metal	26 1/2	26 1/4
Amer. Radiator	10 1/4	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 3/8	21
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	56 3/8	56 1/4
Amer. Sugar Ref.	25	25 1/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166	165 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	81
Amer. Waterworks	14 1/8	13 3/4
Anaconda Copper	34 7/8	34 1/4
Atchison T. & S. Fe	33 3/8	32 3/8
Auburn	3	3 1/8
Baldwin Locomotive	20 3/8	20 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio	8	7 3/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17 1/8	17 1/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17	15 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 5/8	30 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	93 5/8	91 3/8
Bliss (E.W.)	18 1/8	17 3/4
Boeing Airplane	28 5/8	28 1/2
Borg Warner	28	27 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24 3/4	24 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 3/4	11 7/8
,, $6 cum. pfd.	—	42
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	7 1/8	7 1/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Case J.I.	82 3/4	82 3/8
Celanese Corp.	27 1/4	26 7/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 27	B 26 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	44	43 3/8
Chrysler	92 3/8	91 3/8
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	89	88 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 5/8	7 1/2
,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 83	83 3/4
Comi. Credit	47 1/8	47 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1 3/8	1 1/2
,, $6 cum. pfd.	69 3/4	69 1/2
Consolid. Edison	30 3/4	30 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 3/8	8 1/4
Continental Can	49 3/4	49 1/2
Continental Oil	28 3/4	28 3/4
Corn Products	61 5/8	61 3/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7 3/4	7 3/4
,, "A"	28	27 1/2
Deere & Co.	25 1/8	25
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	15 1/8
Douglas Aircraft	83	82
Du Pont de Nemours	183	182
Eagle Picher Lead	13	13 1/8
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/8	28 1/8
Elec. Auto Lite	39 1/4	38 3/4
Elec. Bond & Share	9 5/8	9 3/8
,, $5 pfd.	58 3/4	—
,, $6 pfd.	69 1/4	69 1/4
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	33 3/8	32 3/4
Flintkote	18 3/4	19 1/4
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2	34
Gen. Amer. Trans.	60 5/8	59
Gen. Elec.	41 3/4	41 3/8
Gen. Motors	55	54 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 3/8	23 1/4
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23 3/8	22 3/4
Glidden Co.	18 3/4	19 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 3/4	22 3/8
,, $5 pfd.	68	68
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	29 1/8	28 3/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18 3/4	18 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	32 1/2	32
Great Western Sugar	32 1/4	32 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	16 3/4
Hercules Powder	90	89 3/4
Homestake Min.	53	53
Indus. Rayon	27 1/8	—
Int. Harvester	66 3/4	66 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	5
Johns Manville	79 1/2	80 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	80	81
Kennecott	41 3/4	41 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3 7/8	3 7/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53 1/8	53 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	31	30 3/8
Loew's Inc.	33 3/4	33 1/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	14
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	39 3/8	39
McKesson & Robbins	B 15 3/4	B 16
Monsanto Chemical	107 1/4	106 1/2
Montgomery Ward	56 7/8	56 3/8
Nat. City Bank	B 29 3/4	B 29 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/8	16 1/8
Nat. Distillers	24 1/8	24 1/8
Nat. Gypsum	10 7/8	11
Nat. Lead	22 3/4	22 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/8	8 1/8
Nat. Steel Corp.	77 3/4	77
Nat. Supply Co.	12	12
New York Central	22 1/2	22
Niagara Hudson Power	7 3/4	8
North Amer. Aviation	23 1/2	23 1/2
North Amer. Co.	23 1/4	23
Northern Pacific	12 1/8	11 5/8
Owens-Illinois-Glass	67	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	29 3/8
Pacific Lighting	47	47
Packard Motors	3 7/8	3 7/8
Paramount Pictures	7 3/4	7 5/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	26 1/4	26 3/8
Phelps Dodge	45	45
Phila. & Reading Coal	0 3/4	0 7/8
Phillips Petroleum	46 1/8	45 3/4
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 11 1/2	B 11
Public Serv.	39	39 1/4
Pullman Inc.	39 7/8	39 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/8	9 7/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6 1/4
Reading Co.	21	20 1/8
,, 1st pfd.	B 28 1/2	28 1/2
Remington Arms Co.	B 5 3/8	B 5 3/8
Republic Steel Co.	27 7/8	27 1/2
Revere Copper & Brass	17 1/4	17 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36 7/8	36 3/4
Richfield Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2
Safeway Stores	44 3/8	44 7/8
Schenley	12 7/8	14 1/8
,, 5 1/2% pfd.	67

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Soochow Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, October 20.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Ningpo, Wenchow, etc. via Chinhai	X	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 21.			
Tsingtao		*20.00	8.30
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Hongkong Canton and Aust. N.Z.	A	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	X	9.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	X	10.30	11.00
Ningpo, Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	X	12.30	13.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Amoy		19.30	20.00
Fukien Province and Swatow via Amoy		19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, October 22.			
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila		10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Holland and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary due London on November 1.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on October 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on Nov. 1.

Air France per steamer on October 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

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Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.

North Pinnghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 26, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 30, due L'don Dec. 1.
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Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Kaiping, from Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Johns and 3 children, Mr. G. Baird, Miss R. Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Lazarus, Capt. R. A. Young, Commander Morante, Mr. P. H. Cobb, Mrs. A. K. Murray, Dr. T. C. Shen, Mr. W. McMurtrie.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KOBE: Talleyrand, due a.m. Buoys 15-16.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it is indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From SOERABAYA		
Toulouse	18/8	22/10	Tjinegara	6/10	23/10
Tamara	31/8	2/11			
Tamerlane	20/9	16/11	Tjibadak	20/10	6/11
Nagara	—	27/11			
From TRIESTE			**From HONGKONG**		
C. Verde	13/10	14/11	See "China Ports" below.		
Volpi	5/10	23/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
P. Maersk	9/9	25/10	Pres. Pierce	12/10	25/10
Gert Maersk	23/9	10/11	Kamakura M.	17/10	15/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	**From HONGKONG**		
From SAVANNAH			See "China Ports" below.		
G Maersk	15/10	25/11			
From LOS ANGELES			**From YOKOHAMA**		
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10	P. Maersk	20/10	25/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10	Tatuta M.	10/10	27/10
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	Shanghai M.	21/10	22/10
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11			
From SAN FRANCISCO			**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
P. Coolidge	20/10	7/11	Tyosa M.	19/10	22/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	13/9	21/10
Ruys	18/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	21/10	23/10	Tegelberg	19/10	21/10
			Tjinegara	18/10	23/10

Vessels Discharging

SEROOSKERK The H.E.A.L. ss. Serooskerk cargo has arrived from Hongkong by ms. Tjisadane on the 17th instant. This vessel has discharged her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday, October 23, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Line, General Agents: Holland East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16244-16247 (4) Lines). 23-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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CONTE VERDE Nov. 16. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 15-11

AMERICA

KIMIKAWA M., Oct. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO nad LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Company, Ltd., 150 Hankow Road. Tel. 18650 and 16118. 25-10

TAI YANG Oct. 25. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Shanghai on October 25, accepting cargo for all Overland Points, Dodwell and Company, Limited., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 25-10

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 24. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DUREAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, October 24. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-10

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, October 20, 1939 (8th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 18 16.00	21.00	Oct. 19 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.99	30.06	30.07	30.17
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	0.00	+0.03	+0.10
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.01	+0.08	+0.14
Wind (direction)	SSE	N	N	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	6.2	6.2	9.3	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.9°	6.66°	65.1°	66.9°
Humidity %	74	97	91	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	0.09	0.22	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 18	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.04	+0.02	30.11
Temp. Min. 63.°0 Max. 83.°1	73.29	—0.35	62.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.03	0.24	40.02

Time and Tide	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.59	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.18	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.32	13.11	13.47	14.21	14.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.36	—	0.29	1.22	2.14
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.00	16.47	6.05	7.34	8.25
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.20	8.36	10.30	12.13	13.05
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
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Taityu M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Sandviken	Port Redon	Lien Shun
Haikka M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kinryo M.	Tsingtao	Showa S.S.
Sophocles	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Lipari	Chiyakow	C.I.N.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hengshan M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Aso M.	Osaka	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
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Unkai M. 3	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Katori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Victoria	Ital.	Lloyd L.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tjisadane	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Tr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Chungking Emissary Reaches Moscow

Hongkong, Oct. 19.

Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, special emissary of the Chungking Government to Soviet Russia, arrived in Moscow on Monday after a four-day trip from Chengtu, capital of Szechuen province, by way of Lanchow and Urumtsi, reliable sources revealed here today.

The Chinese envoy has since had several meetings with Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, according to these sources.—Domei.

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Nagasaki Maru	Oct. 24	Oct. 25 at 9 a.m.
Shanghai Maru	Oct. 27	Oct. 28 at 9 a.m.

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ms. Indrapoera		10,800	Nov. 15
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ms. Baloeran		17,000	Dec. 6
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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt		19,000	Jan. 31
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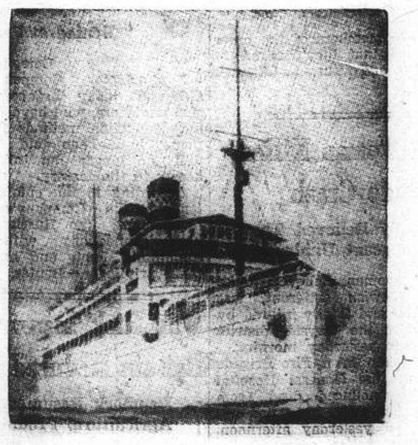

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Kidnappers Active In Western Area

One Chinese Maltreated By "Self Protection" Men Who Ask $20,000

Chinese kidnappers were active in the western part of Shanghai yesterday morning, when two cases came to the notice of the authorities. Only one of these occurred in territory under the control of the Settlement Police. Oddly, the two crimes took place at exactly the same hour, 9.30 o'clock.

The more interesting of the two was reported to be the work of a body described as the "Chinese Self-Protection Corps," a plainclothes organization operating in the so-called bad lands.

The victim was a Chinese building contractor residing at 86 Edinburgh Road, who was spirited away from his home and taken to a village off Edinburgh Road, where he was held all day. He was finally released last night, showing signs of having been beaten by the "Self-Protection" men. It was reported that he had incurred the enmity of another Chinese contractor, who had subsequently complained to the "Self-Protection Corps." Yesterday morning the self-protectors were alleged to have taken him away for purposes of intimidation and to have demanded $20,000 to settle the case.

It is believed the unfortunate man made some sort of cash settlement before he was released, in an abject condition.

Kidnapped at Gun Point

The other case occurred at 31 Foh Tuh Fong, Tsai Sze Loong, off Robison Road. A gang of five Chinese, armed with three pistols, entered the house and seized the tenant, Wang Pi-loong, the manager of a meat shop, forcing him into a private motor-car bearing Settlement licence 3646.

Keeping their victim from making an outcry in the back of the car, the kidnappers sped westwards along Robison Road and vanished from sight.

Yet another armed crime took place in the western part of Shanghai at noon yesterday, when a gang of four armed Chinese threatened a police watchman on duty in Lane 23, Hart Road. While two of the bandits held the watchman at bay, the other two entered House 14 in the lane and robbed the tenants of money and jewellery. The total value of the loot was about $1,400.

Gang Admits Murder of Chinese Detective

French Police Make Vital Arrests in Zeng Case

The instigator of the murder of Mr. Lucien Zeng Hai-dao, Chinese secretary and interpreter of the Political Department of the French Police, has been arrested by French detectives, it was announced yesterday. At the same time the French Police seized several other members of the gang responsible for the crime.

Mr. Zeng was shot by terrorists at about 8 a.m. on Wednesday while he was on his way from his residence in Rue Amiral Bayle to the French Police Headquarters, Rue Stanislas Chevalier, in a public rickshaw.

The French Police made the arrests in the case during Wednesday night and yesterday. The gang rounded up by them are said to have confessed the murder and also several other recent crimes.

A Police Funeral will be accorded the late Mr. Zeng at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Shanghai Funeral Directors, Route de Zikawei.

German Ships Bothered By Strikers

Chinese Refuse to Work On Board Vessels

Puerto Colombia, Col., Oct. 19.

The German steamer ss. Helgoland was forced to cancel her trip to Germany yesterday after the crew, the majority of whom are Chinese, refused to sail because of the risks involved. The local authorities refused to grant permission to seamen without passports to land here.—United Press.

Similar Case

Vera Cruz, Oct. 19.

The Chinese Consul here today was planning to take a trip to a harbour close by in which the German steamer Columbus was anchored to aid seventeen Chinese seamen wishing to leave the ship.

The Chinese members of the crew yesterday said that they desired to leave the ship and return to China.—United Press.

Foreign Woman Killed In Wayside Crash

Body Believed That of Emigrant Unidentified

A foreign woman, believed to be a German Jewish emigrant, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor-car in the Wayside district at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

She was taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the General Hospital and there pronounced dead from various injuries. The body had not been identified yesterday afternoon.

Investigating police were of the opinion that the accident had been unavoidable, and no action was taken again the driver. The victim was said virtually to have walked into the car.

Rear-Admiral Abe Heads Naval Affairs Bureau

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Rear-Admiral Katsuo Abe was appointed Director of the Bureau of Naval Affairs of the Ministry of Navy yesterday in succession to Rear-Admiral Shigeyoshi Inouye. He is 49 years old.

After being graduated from the Naval Academy in 1912 he saw action in the World War, and later served as Naval Attache in the United States. He then became instructor at the Naval Staff College. Last year he was promoted to Chief of Staff of the Third Fleet.—Domei.

Peasant Woman Has 55 Grandchildren

Vienna, Oct. 19.

Frau Hornbacher, a 60 years old peasant woman living in Neustift, Styria, has just become the grandmother of her 55th grandchild after raising eleven children herself. While receiving congratulations on account of the birth of her 55th grandchild, Frau Hornbacher said "That's nothing. I still have several dozens to expect." Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Making Serious Demands on China

U.S.S.R. Insists on Right to Put Troops in Mongolia

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

A report that the Soviet Union is making serious demands on the Chinese Government, is contained in Japanese press messages received here today.

These reports allege that the position of the Chinese Government has been considerably weakened by the outbreak of the European war and the steady progress of the campaign for the establishment of a new central government of China.

"Taking advantage of the precarious plight into which the Chinese Government might have been reduced," states a Japanese report from Nanking, "the Soviet Union is making serious demands on the Chungking Government in return for continued assistance."

The demands, the report declares, include:

The right of the Soviet to station troops in extensive areas of Inner Mongolia and Singkiang (Chinese Turkistan).

The Sovietization of northwestern China.

Britain Interested

The reported dispatch of Soviet mechanized forces into Sinkiang is regarded here as meaning the Soviet Union is determined to stick to its demands.

Another press message says that Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, is believed to have sought information on the subject from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

A Hongkong report cites information, allegedly obtained from Chungking, that the Soviet Union is also demanding that the Chinese Government shall keep up resistance against Japan, the demand being prompted by the desire to keep Japanese engaged in a war of attrition.

Britain and France on the other hand, it is asserted, desiring to purchase raw materials from China, are assuming an attitude in favour of a Sino-Japanese peace.—Reuter.

South Africa to Survey Her Resources

Country's Military Forces To Be Organised

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, Oct. 18.

Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts announced today that a nationwide survey of the Union of South Africa's mineral resources was to be made, because:

1. South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed.
2. Other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front, General Smuts said, South Africa had to make up for lost time and neglected duty, and to organise the country's military forces and prepare for future emergencies.

The dislocation of shipping and trade due to submarine and aerial attack, he added, was not as great as had been anticipated.

"Things in fact," the Prime Minister asserted, "are working out very much better than we thought before the war broke out. Actually, the only people who are in very serious danger are neutrals."

Gen. Smuts added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists and neutralists," without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African produce and products to find a place on the markets of the world.—Reuter.

Ford Curbs Activity of Russian Engineers

Free Access to Factory Denied at Present

Detroit, Oct. 18.

Ford Motor Company officials disclosed today that some 40 Russian engineers, who have been studying production methods for several years, have been told that they will no longer be allowed free access to the factory.

According to the chief investigator of the Company's personnel department, the Russian engineers have connections with the local Communist Party and have abused their privileges.—Reuter.

War Risk Insurance to Britain Reduced

Denmark Resumes Export of Agricultural Produce

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.

A reduction is announced from 7½ to 3 per cent. in Danish marine war risk insurance on goods destined for Great Britain and France in Danish ships or those of twelve other neutral countries.

Denmark has resumed the export of agricultural produce to Great Britain, which was interrupted owing to the hold-up of ships.

Exports to Britain last week included 11,000,000 lb. of bacon and 6,500,000 lb. of butter.—Reuter.

New Japanese Envoy To Portugal

Lisbon, Oct. 19.

Mr. Kikuji, Yonezawa, newly-appointed Japanese Minister here, called upon Gen. Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona, president of Portugal, yesterday morning to present his credentials.—Domei.

Amicable Settlement of Kulangsu Dispute

Japanese Press Hopes for Similar Shanghai Procedure

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

International problems in China can be solved amicably if foreign powers study the questions with a sympathetic understanding of Japan's position and in full cognizance of actual situations, Rear Admiral M. Kanazara, chief of the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Ministry, said today, commenting on the settlement of the Kulangsu International controversy.

"All difficulties would be removed," he said, "one after another, if the parties concerned would engage in a heart-to-heart talk, looking at realities in the face."

In reply to questions asked by foreign correspondents, he said no information had reached Tokyo regarding the departure of United States Marines from the Kulangsu Settlement, but he presumed that they must have evacuated when the agreement was reached.

The "Asahi Shimbun" chain of newspapers today expressed satisfaction with the conclusion of the Kulangsu agreement, saying that it gave significant suggestions for the settlement of similar pending questions in Shanghai, Tientsin and other points in China.

"All of these questions can be settled," the dailies said, "if the foreign powers concerned bury their prejudices and recognize the logical circumstances which dominate the situations."

The Kulangsu Council, the papers said, had previously caused needless friction between Japan and the Foreign Powers by assuming an anti-Japanese attitude and by countenancing anti-Japanese terrorists.—Domei.

Kulangsu Agreement Confirmed

Washington, Oct. 19.

Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday announced that the United States Consul at Amoy, Mr. H. M. Benninghoff, telegraphed the State Department to report that the Japanese Consul-general and the Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council had reached an amicable settlement of the Kulangsu dispute. The Consul reported that under the agreement the Japanese and American landing forces were to withdraw simultaneously.

Navy officials here yesterday, however, said they had not been informed of the reported agreement with the Japanese Navy to withdraw the American patrol from Kulangsu. They said that such matters were within the jurisdiction of Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander in Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, who had not yet reported on the settlement of the dispute.—United Press.

Cheerless Life of German Workers

Longer Hours, Less Pay And Less Food

London, Oct. 19.

Some facts about the position of workers under the Nazis, based on statements in the German press, were furnished to Reuter today by qualified observers here.

First of all, it is stated, hours of work in Germany have been enormously increased.

Dockers transferred to the Western fortifications are said to be working 80 hours a week, with a contract to work 12 hours a day indefinitely.

Wages, already low, are reported to have been further reduced in September despite the increased hours.

Miners' shifts are stated to have been lengthened, and the retiring age raised to 65.

The number of industrial accidents is claimed to have increased. In the sugar industry, for example, accidents are said to have risen from 3,863 to 5,055 in one year.

Nervous Exhaustion

Attention is drawn to a recent issue of the Munich Medical Journal, which stated: "The increase in nervous complaints is assuming ever greater proportions. In the two years 1936 to 1938, every fourth sick German worker was suffering from nervous exhaustion."

Observers here point out that German rations at the beginning of this war are about the same as at the end of the last.

A German worker is allowed one egg a week, and one ounce of soap a month.

Finally, it is added, lest he might try to brighten his unrelieved gloom, he is forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts or even dance in public.—Reuter.

Lord Zetland Appeals To Indian People

Unity Said Essential of Nationhood

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 18.

An appeal to the Indian people to work for unity was made by Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, in a speech in the House of Lords today elucidating the White Paper on India.

"In comradeship with us," he said, "the Indian people should strive after that agreement among themselves without which they would surely fail to achieve unity, which is the essential of nationhood, of which those with vision among India's leaders have long dreamed, and which must surely be the crowning achievement of the long and intimate political relationship between the peoples of India and Britain."—Reuter.

Gandhi Disappointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wardha, Oct. 19.

In a statement today Mr. M. K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, described the Viceroy's declaration regarding Dominion status for India as "profoundly disappointing."

"As far as I can see," he added, "the Indian National Congress will be no party to it, nor can the India of Congress conception be a partner with Britain in her war against Hitler."

Mr. Gandhi adds that the "Indian declaration shows clearly that there will be no democracy for India if Britain can prevent it."—Reuter.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

VACANCY for experienced office clerk, must be efficient typist, preferably with knowledge of shorthand. Application with copies of testimonials and indication of salary expected to Box 3406, NCDN. 11933

DAIRY business. A position will shortly be open for a foreigner with thorough experience in the feeding and care of dairy cattle as well as in dairy management. Address Box 3396, NCDN. -6031

YOUNG, experienced stenotypist required. Apply stating references and salary expected to Box 3384, NCDN. -6005

WANTED by chemical factory Chinese shroffs with good connections. Good references needed. Address Box 3381, NCDN. -5963

WANTED by foreign firm, intelligent young Chinese clerks. Must be expert in codes and quick at figures. Apply stating experience and salary expected to Box 3405, NCDN. 11928

ENGLISH teacher, lady or gentleman, required by private school. British or American. Knowledge of Chinese preferred. Telephone 82518 for appointment. -6035

WANTED, English-speaking stenotypist with local experience. State salary expected in application to Box 3380, NCDN. 11912

YOU can obtain a British degree in accountancy or secretaryship in Shanghai. Send for free prospectus. British School of Accountancy, 264, Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967. Principal, J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant). -5734

WANTED by well-known curio shop in Nanking Road, clerks and salesgirls with perfect knowledge English. Apply in own handwriting to Box 3307, NCDN. -5868

OPENING for young office assistant. Typing and shorthand essential. Knowledge of bookkeeping useful. Reply stating age, experience and salary expected to Box 3376, NCDN. -5987

SALESMAN required for Japanese chemicals and sundries on commission basis only. Address Box 3365, NCDN. -5973

WANTED, Chinese salesman with good connections. High commission, salary after trial. Apply 209/812 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 4-6 only. -5896

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Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.30.

YOUNG Russian girl with knowledge of English and German, seeks position as stenotypist. Box 3398, NCDN. -6039

BRITON, 18, speaks Chinese and possesses senior Cambridge certificate, seeks any employment as apprentice. Salary no object. Box 3333, NCDN. -5927

CHINESE, university graduate, age 25, with excellent knowledge of English and Chinese, seeks works after 5 p.m. Knows Pitman's shorthand. Address Box 3317, NCDN. -5905

ELDERLY lady (not refugee), seeks position as housekeeper, in small family or nurse for children. Address Box 3329, NCDN. -5924

IRON-expert, European, 30 years only iron dealer in new and scrap iron, seeks position. Address Box 3302, NCDN. -5861

YOUNG lady, knowledge English, French, German, seeks position, doctor's office or first-class dressmaking establishment. Please reply Box 3338, NCDN. -5835

AMERICAN, knowledge local dialect, experienced accountancy, sales, requires immediate situation. Any capacity. Box 3345, NCDN. -5939

Business Opportunities

ADVERTISER has money to invest on favourable terms to manufacturing and other concerns, large or small, which can show reasonable prospects of earning good and steady profits. Present management can remain. Replies in confidence to British, Box 3397, NCDN. -6032

RESTAURANT for sale. Fittings to be purchased outright. Central. Rent moderate. Address Box 3353, NCDN. -5950

Agencies

HONGKONG firm accepts agency for any good saleable lines. Excellent market. Energetic sales. Box 3071, NCDN.

ADVERTISER will sell your flat/apartment at the highest price and without any commission from you. Apply 217 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 11. -5444

Lost

ORIGINAL Delivery Order covering 5 cases missionary goods, per m.v. "Javanese Prince" from New York, B/L No. 19, marked Mr. M. P. Walker, No. 68/72, is hereby declared null and void. American Church Mission. 11917

LOST, two photographs, one silver frame. Frame immaterial, finder please return photographs only. Reward given. Address 26 Route Delastre or Telephone 70013. -6008

NOTICE is hereby given that receipts Nos. N1153, 1176 in the name of Mr. A. J. Krasilnikoff and N1252 in the name of Mr. Ponetsky issued by Dombey & Son, for storage of butter have been stolen and is hereby declared null and void. -5949

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11894

MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9, Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road, Telephone 11984. -5937

LADY gives massage from 2 to 8, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34209 -6011

LADY gives massage and pedicure from 2-8. 4 Chinhai Road corner Bubbling Well Road, 1st floor, Flat 4. -5748

Educational

CHINESE taught by student, Central University, speaking English and German. Address 460 Haiphong Road. -6014

ADVERTISER desirous learn ladies' dressmaking and cutting from qualified teacher. Address Box 3388, NCDN. -6011

SINGING. Lady-teacher, famous Italian method. Excellent results assured. Apply 10-12 a.m. Telephone 84344. 481B Dubail Apartment. -6003

MRS. Beesley gives individual lessons in Pitman's shorthand/touch typewriting. Rapid results. 1 Verdun Terrace, Telephone 71001. -6044

PIANO lessons to adults and children given by highly-experienced foreign gentleman teacher. First-class method, excellent success. Address Box 3312, NCDN. -5900

PIANO lessons, chord system, easy method for adults. A1 references. $20 monthly twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -5925

EXPERIENCED Briton teaches English. Specialty: coaching children in school subjects. Telephone 70911, 12-2. Box 3258, NCDN. -5789

CONCERT pianist gives lessons. Specializes in teaching beginners. Telephone 70911, 12-2. -5788

HANS Baer concert-pianist and pedagogue, gives piano lessons. 153 H/38 Route des Soeurs, 75880 (3-5 p.m.) -5194

ENGLISH lessons at pupil's home by former Berlitz School teacher, $15 per month, twice weekly. Post Office Box 1841. -5940

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Thoroughly dependable. Shorthand, typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11626

AMERICAN or British teacher wanted to coach for senior high-school subjects. State qualification, experience. Address Box 3342, NCDN. -5934

WANTED, advanced straight guitar instruction, private lessons, no school. Address Box 3378, NCDN. -5995

SHORTHAND speed dictations and classes for beginners English and Shanghai dialect, private or group lessons, each course $10. Jewish people free. Address Box 3335, NCDN. -5929

FRENCH and German lessons given by experienced gentleman teacher. Twice weekly, $15 per month. Apply from 8-9 a.m. or by letter, 2 Quinsan Gardens, Room 1. -5718

Personal

YOUNG, attractive woman wants escort, good dancer, young, of good standing. No refugees. Address Box 3399, NCDN. -6040

DOCTOR, foreigner, aged 35, staying Shanghai 4-5 days every month, wishes to meet nice-looking, well-dressed, tall, Chinese or Portuguese lady from good family. View friendship or matrimony. Please write full particulars to Box 3344, NCDN. Replies treated absolutely confidentially and returned immediately. -5938

Wanted to Purchase

ONE carpet, size approximately 11 feet x 14 feet or 9 feet x 12 feet and one child's high-chair. Address Box 3404, NCDN. 11932

WANTED, good second-hand refrigerator, standard make. State particulars. Address Box 3387, NCDN. 11915

WANTED to buy, good second-hand bacon cutter, handle or motor. Double glass coffee-grinder. Refrigerator show-case. Apply Tai Shan Apartment, Room 10, 1-4 p.m. -5902

WANTED to purchase, one second-hand piano, willing to pay best price. Apply Telephone 73606, 276 Route Vallon. -5839

SODA fountain with an 8 foot serving counter and all equipment. An ice-machine, capacity 1½ to 2 tons. Address Box 3375, NCDN. -11910

WANTED, second-hand set of snooker balls. Must be in very good condition. Offers to Box 3314, NCDN. 11893

Miscellaneous

WANTED to rent, frigidaire. State price and particulars. Address Box 3389, NCDN. -6012

CUT it out! Subscribe to our Magazine Library! You can read 14 American and British magazines per month, latest issues and 2nd circulation, delivered anywhere at moderate fees. Ask for list The First Shanghai Reading Circle, 131 Museum Road, Room 423, Telephone 14640. -5816

TOOTAL, Duro and Wemco shirts, made to measure for small sizes with 40 per cent. discount. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11898

REPAIRS of refrigerators (sealed units also), cooling installations, mechanical engines. Foreign Engineering Co., 19 Doumer, Telephone 78145. -4600

PIANO for hire. Telephone 21544. -5947

Radios

NEW, 1939, 8-tube, all-wave Philco radio, for sale. Beautiful cabinet, perfect reception. Telephone 81722. Box 3403, NCDN. -6049

EXPERT radio service and antenna installations by the Radio & Electrical Industries, 145 Route Sayzoong. Telephone 78644. -5447

GUARANTEED repairs by expert. Price moderate. Telephone 43383. Chang's Radio Corporation, 102 North Chekiang Road (not Hongkew). -5425

W. KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -5016

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SPITZ puppy, three months old. Telephone 31725. -6050

DACHSHUND. Young, male, black and tan Dachshund wanted to purchase at any reasonable price. Telephone 39997. -6048

WANTED, pedigreed Thibetan or Cairn female pup. Willing to pay reasonable price. Please give particulars to Box 3305, NCDN. -5985

LOSS by death, through accident or sickness is recoverable under special pony insurance cover. Apply Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance) Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. 11899

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REFRIGERATOR G. E., 13 cu. ft., all porcelain. Guarantee one year. Sale or hire. Telephone 74816. -6019

UNDERWOOD portable typewriter for sale, Elite type; perfect condition; $275 bargain. Telephone 87019 or 34890. -6024

OPPORTUNITY! "For You," the quality goods store, 1017 Avenue Joffre. Ladies' American underwear, bargains. Ready-made dresses from $15. Modern Suede gloves, belts and flowers. Orders taken. Under foreign supervision. -5991

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BEDROOM furniture, two bedsteads, box spring and kapoc mattresses; dressing table, stool, two chairs, night table. Telephone 20204. 11916

TWO Simmons American-make single iron beds with mattresses, in very good condition, $200 or nearest offer. Address Box 3392, NCDN. -6022

MEN'S fancy coloured handkerchiefs, 16 x 16, $8.50 dozen. Bargain Christmas gifts (retail). 144 excellent quality tea-sets (wholesale), clear at cost. Room 168, 2 Peking Road, Telephone 16441. -6041

FOR SALE, Persian lamb coat of first-class quality, for $1,800. Box 3400, NCDN. -6043

LADIES' fur-coats, capes, jackets. Our prices are not based on U. S. dollars. Orders taken. Far Eastern Credit Co., 46 Route de Grouchy. Telephone 73740. -6036

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HIGH-class fur for gentleman's coat, $560; also gas-cooker, as new, $45. Weinmann Bros. Sassoon House, Room 248, The Bund. 11986

SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture and household effects, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -4740

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DINING-room suite, ten-piece, also play-pen, imported perambulator. Telephone 76985. -5959

BRAND- new 16 mm. Cine-Kodak, K., F1.9, with Telephoto and carrying case, at $1,200, original price $2,720. Address Box 3346, NCDN. -5941

SILK slips, $2.75; night gowns, $4.25; bath towels, $1.50; lace curtains, 45 x 90, $4.25. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11850

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FOR SALE, Oldsmobile coupe, 1932, $1,600 or nearest offer. 396 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 75242. -5951

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1931 Austin coupe. Good condition throughout. 16 miles per gallon. Licensed and insured for year. $1500. Apply 135 Great Western Road. -5917

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VACANT lands suitable for godown, theatre, ball-room, emporium, and high-class development, area about 14,000 sq. ft. and 20,000 sq. ft. Telephone 26121 between 11.30-12 noon only. Box 3343, NCDN. -5935

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LARGE, furnished room, quiet location, to one or two bachelors only. 54 Route Grouchy. -5999

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